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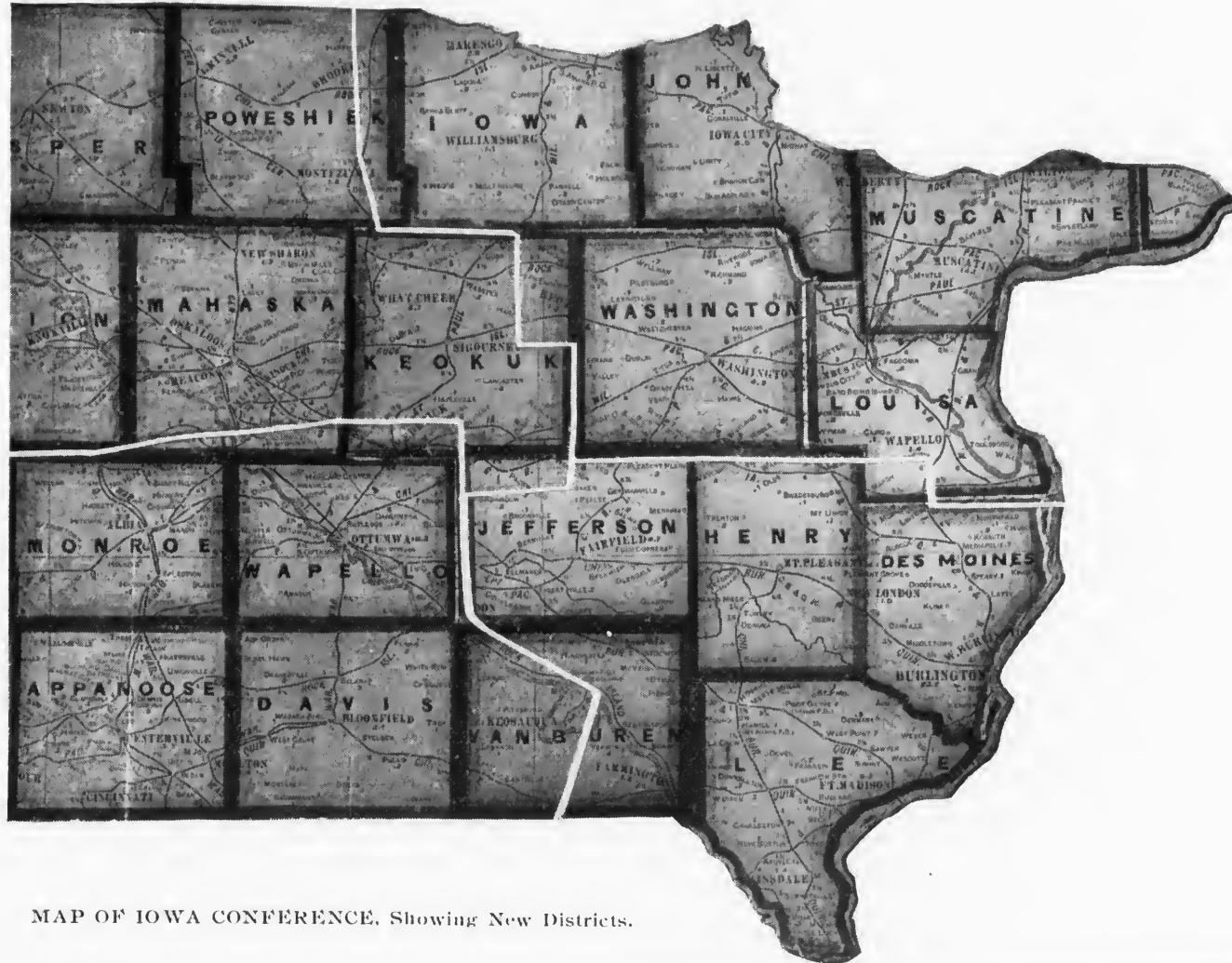
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Class of 1911—J. H. Koch, A. M.; J. M. Beck.

Class of 1912—A. V. Kendrick, D. D.; C. N. Pace, A. M.

Garrett Biblical Institute.

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Two Years—F. B. Tucker.

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Epworth League—J. E. Corley, J. C. Caughlan, Lloyd Tennant, E. A. Bentzinger, H. M. Strong.

Evangelism—I. B. Schreckengast, U. S. Smith, W. P. Stoddard, E. J. Shook, J. W. Potter.

Foreign Missions—Eugene Allen, T. W. Jeffrey, A. B. Cadwell, J. F. Robertson, C. N. Pace.

Freedman's Aid—J. W. Pool, J. W. Lambert, H. B. Scoles, J. F. Barnett, O. G. Orcutt.

Home Missions and Church Extension—R. L. Patterson, E. C. Brooks, H. F. Gilbert, B. G. Hankins, J. P. Cummins.

Hospitals—W. H. Perdew, J. R. Hanley, M. E. Reusch, W. H. Dillon, C. N. Pace.

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Observance of the Sabbath—J. P. Cummins, David Phillips, J. S. Decker, A. M. Smith, O. J. Fix.

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1. Each candidate for examination in the course of study, or for orders shall pay to the Registrar a matriculation fee of \$1.00 per year, payable prior to examination.

2. Candidates, except those for Admission on Trial or for orders, are expected to take the examination as requested at the Mid-year meeting.

3. No examinations will be given except at the Mid-year meeting, and at the seat of Conference.

4. Candidates who are examined at the Conference are required to present themselves on the day before Conference opens. The Discipline does not authorize any other day.

5. The time for holding the Mid-year meeting shall be the third Tuesday in May, beginning at 9 a. m.

Examiners.

1. Examiners will meet at the call of the Chairman at 8 o'clock a. m., on the day preceding the opening of the Conference.

2. The traveling expenses of the Examiners at the Mid-year meeting are to be pro-rated.

Assignment of Studies to Examiners.

Admission on Trial.

1. English Branches—U. S. Smith.
2. Manual of Bible History—H. F. Gilbert.
3. Manual of Christian Doctrine—M. E. Reusch.
4. Plain Account of Christian Perfection—J. E. Newsom.
5. Discipline of Methodist Episcopal Church—U. S. Smith.
6. Wesley and His Century—Elias Handy.
7. Written Sermon—E. J. Shook.

First Year.

1. Divine Library of the Old Testament—I. B. Schreckengast.
2. System of Christian Doctrine, pp 1-322—J. W. Potter.
3. Lectures on Homiletics—C. N. Pace.
4. Student's American History—G. H. Hanawalt.
5. Written Sermon, text John 3-14—D. R. Martin.

Second Year.

1. The Ancestry of our English Bible—H. A. Ingham.
2. System of Christian Doctrine, pp 325-635—Elias Handy.
3. Lessons in Logic—M. E. Reusch.
4. A Short History of the English People—E. J. Shook.
6. Essay, "Missions in the Twentieth Century"—C. R. Zimmerman.

Third Year.

1. Biblical Hermeneutics—F. B. Tucker.
2. Outlines of Descriptive Psychology—George Blagg.
3. Outlines of Universal History, parts 1 and 2—J. E. Newsom.
4. History of the Christian Church, volume I.—W. A. Longnecker.
5. The Governing Conference in Methodism—D. R. Martin.
6. Written Sermon, text II. Cor. 12-9 (to first period.) W. H. Perdew.

Fourth Year.

1. Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief—W. H. Perdew.
2. Analogy of Religion—C. R. Zimmerman.
3. Studies in Ethical Principles—W. A. Longnecker.
4. Outlines of Universal History, part 3—I. B. Schreckengast.
5. History of the Christian Church, volume II.—J. C. Caughlan.
6. Essay, "The Practical and Cultural Value of the Conference Course of Study"—G. H. Hanawalt.

Local Course Review.

J. C. Caughlan, First Year.

M. E. Reusch, Second Year.

F. B. Tucker, Third Year.

H. F. Gilbert, Fourth Year.

Deacons' and Elders' Orders.

J. C. Caughlan,

F. B. Tucker,

M. E. Reusch,

H. F. Gilbert.

Time of Examinations.

Mid-year.

All books for examination in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Years of the Course of Study.

Conference

1. All books for "Admission on Trial."
2. All "Books to be Read" to be reported to the Registrar on blanks supplied by him.
3. All Sermons and Essays shall be in the hands of the examiner by August 1st.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SERVICES, 1909

Tuesday, September 7th

- 9:00 a m—Conference Examinations.
6:45 p m—Street Preaching.
7:30 p m—Anniversary of Epworth League.....
..... Rev. M. E. Ruesch, Presiding
Address..... Rev. E. M. Randall, D. D.

Wednesday, September 8th

- 9:00 a m—Conference Organization.
9:30 a m—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
10:30 a m—Memorial Service...Rev. W. S. Gardner, Presiding
3:00 p m—Address, "Building Bigger Sunday Schools"
..... Rev. Edgar Blake, D. D.
6:45 p m—Street Preaching.
7:30 p m—Anniversary of Board of Foreign Missions,
..... Rev. J. F. Robertson, Presiding
Address..... George B. Smythe, D. D.
8:30 p m—Anniversary of Board of Sunday Schools,.....
..... Rev. W. P. Stoddard, D. D., Presiding
Address..... Rev. Edgar Blake, D. D.

Thursday, September 9th

- 8:30 a m—Morning Hour.....Rev. Edgar Blake, D. D.
9:00 a m—Conference Business.
2:30 p m—Anniversary of Methodist Brotherhood.....
..... Rev. Elias Handy, Presiding
Address..... Rev. H. J. Coker, D. D.
3:30 p m—Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary
Society.....Mrs. Ella Pichereau, Presiding
Addresses..... Mrs. Oner S. Dow, Miss Alta Newby
6:45 p m—Street Preaching..... Rev. Joe. R. Hanley
8:00 p m—Lecture...Rev. J. M. McClland, D. D., Presiding
Subject, "The Original Idiot"
..... Rev. Charles B. Mitchell, D. D.

Friday, September 10th

- 8:30 a m—Morning Half Hour.....Rev. T. W. Jeffrey, D. D.
9:00 a m—Conference Business.
2:30 p m—Anniversary of Board of Conference ClaimantsRev. J. C. Kendrick, Presiding
Address.....Rev. J. B. Hingeley, D. D.
3:30 p m—Anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary SocietyMrs. L. G. Murphy, Presiding
Address.....Mrs. Mabel Qualm Hilbush
5:30 p m—Iowa Wesleyan Banquet.
6:30 p m—Street Preaching.....Rev. U. S. Smith
7:30 p m—Anniversary of Board of Education.....
.....Dean E. E. Lymer, Presiding
Address.....Rev. Thos. Nicholson, LL. D.

Saturday, September 11th

- 8:30 a m—Morning Half Hour..Rev. Thos. Nicholson, LL.D.
9:00 a m—Conference Business.
6:45 p m—Street Preaching.....Eugene Allen
7:30 p m—Anniversary of Board of Home Missions and Church Extention.....Rev. J. W. Pool, Presiding
Address.....Rev. George Elliot, D. D.

Sunday, September 12th

- 9:00 a m—Conference Love Feast
.....Rev. I. O. Kemble, Presiding
10:30 a m—Conference Sermon.....
.....Bishop Henry Spellmeyer, D. D., L. L. D.
Consecration of Deaconesses.
3:00 p m—Ordination of Deacons and Elders.
7:30 p m—Anniversary of Temperance Society..
.....Rev. C. S. Cooper, Presiding
Address.....W. C. Barber
8:30 p m—Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society...
.....Rev. W. L. Clapp, Presiding
Address.....Rev. P. J. Maveety, D. D.

Monday, September 13th

- 8:30 a m—Morning Hour.....Rev. George Elliot, D. D.
9:00 a m—Conference Business.

V.

JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE

Proceedings of the Sixty-Sixth Session of the Iowa Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church.

First Day

WINFIELD, IOWA, September 8th, 1909.

Opening—The Sixty-Sixth session of the Iowa Conference convened in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Winfield, Iowa, Wednesday, September 8th, 1909, at 9:00 a. m., Henry Spellmeyer, D. D., the presiding bishop, conducted the devotional exercises.

Roll Call—The roll of the Conference was called by J. W. Potter, secretary of the last Conference, and the following brethren answered to their names: Eugene Allen, O. S. Baker, M. A. Bunker, J. F. Barnett, T. F. Barker, E. A. Bentzinger, W. E. Berg, D. C. Bevan, S. F. Bishop, George Blagg, J. A. Boatman, E. C. Brooks, R. A. Bruce, C. E. Baumgarten, L. R. Burdock, H. E. Butler, G. W. Byrkit, J. W. Carson, J. C. Caughlan, W. L. Clapp, C. W. Cochran, C. E. Coggshall, R. Collier, P. M. Conant, C. S. Cooper, J. E. Corley, M. D. Cox, L. A. Crull, J. P. Cummins, L. G. Cummins, J. S. Decker, W. H. Dillon, F. C. Edwards, C. A. Field, George Filmer, W. L. Fry, W. S. Gardner, H. F. Gilbert, J. A. Glendinning, W. N. Hall, G. H. Hanawalt, Elias Handy, J. W. Hancher, B. G. Hankins, J. R. Hanley, P. H. Hawk, E. S. Hehner, J. P. Hehner, A. B. Hightshoe, T. B. Hughes, H. A. Ingham, L. Ingham, W. B. Ireland, A. T. James, A. L. Jordan, C. E. Jordan, I. O. Kemble, A. V. Kendrick, J. C. Kendrick, J. H. Koch, J. W. Lambert, J. H. Lewis, W. A. Longnecker, E. E. Lymer, D. R. Martin, A. W. McBlain, O. E. McBride, J. M. McClelland, W. D. Merryman, H. C. Millice, G. E. Monkman, J. A. Monkman, W. S. Moore, F. E. Morrison, H. W. Munster, T. J. Myers, J. E. Newsom, O. G. Orcutt, Thos. Osborn, C. N. Pace, R. L. Patterson, W. H. Perdew, David Phillips, J. W. Pool, T. S. Pool, John Potter, J. W. Potter, H. F. Pugh, M. E. Reusch, J. F. Rob-

ertson, Thos. Rowe, E. A. Schell, I. B. Schrekengast, H. B. Scoles, W. J. Scott, Frank Seeds, C. R. Shook, E. J. Shook, A. M. Smith, D. C. Smith, H. N. Smith, U. B. Smith, U. S. Smith, W. A. Smith, C. L. Stafford, W. P. Stoddard, N. A. Swickard, J. H. Taylor, C. L. Tennant, Lloyd Tennant, W. G. Thorn, F. B. Tucker, J. E. Ward, E. H. Waring, C. W. Wilson, W. G. Wilson, C. P. Zenor, C. R. Zimmerman.

Probationers—H. C. Druse, J. E. Evans, O. J. Fix, W. J. Hamilton, J. H. Krenmyer, C. H. Myers, N. A. Orcutt, C. E. Pettit, T. J. Pettit, F. E. Pfoutz, R. V. Pike, James Priestnal, F. A. Smith, J. W. Stine, H. M. Strong, D. W. Witham.

Telegram—A telegram from J. W. Hancher, bearing greetings to the Conference, was read.

Organization—On motion of T. J. Myers, the following persons were elected as Conference officers and granted the privilege of naming their assistants: Secretary, J. W. Potter, who nominated as his assistants, C. N. Pace, H. A. Ingham and J. R. Hanley. Statistical Secretary, George Blagg, who nominated as his assistants, R. A. Bruce, H. C. Druse, J. E. Evans, J. F. Robertson and E. S. Hehner. Treasurer, T. S. Pool, who nominated as his assistants, C. W. Wilson, J. W. Pool and E. E. Lymer.

Program—The printed program as arranged by the committee was adopted by the Conference.

Bar—The bar of the Conference was fixed at the sixth pew from the chancel.

Postmaster—On motion Lloyd Tennant was elected Conference postmaster.

Standing Committees.

The standing committees were corrected and approved as follows:

American Bible Society—P. M. Conant, D. W. Witham, A. L. Jordan, W. J. Hamilton, O. G. Orcutt.

Books and Periodicals—J. P. Cummins, W. J. Scott, W. S. Moore, C. E. Pettit, E. A. Bentzinger.

Brotherhood—C. N. Pace, H. A. Ingham, W. H. Perdew, Thos. Osborn, Eugene Allen.

Conference Relations—W. A. Longnecker, Elias Handy, D. R. Martin, G. H. Hanawalt, H. F. Gilbert.

District Conference Records—J. F. Barnett, J. S. Decker, E. A. Bentzinger, C. L. Jordan, R. V. Pike.

Education—Eugene Allen, C. L. Tennant, F. B. Tucker, J. A. Glendinning, C. H. Myers.

Episcopal Fund—Geo. Filmer, O. J. Fix, C. E. Coggshall, W. L. Fry, L. A. Crull.

Epworth League—M. E. Reusch, J. A. Krenmyer, C. N. Pace, H. M. Strong, Geo. Monkman.

Evangelism—J. W. Potter, U. S. Smith, W. P. Stoddard, E. J. Shook, I. B. Schreckengast.

Foreign Missions—J. F. Robertson, Fred Edwards, W. G. Wilson, J. E. Newsom, C. A. Field.

Freedman's Aid—W. L. Clapp, R. A. Bruce, R. Collier, J. P. Hehner, Frank Seeds.

Home Missions and Church Extension—J. W. Pool, R. L. Patterson, H. E. Butler, E. C. Brooks, J. F. Barnett.

Hospitals—W. H. Dillon, L. G. Cummins, J. S. Decker, J. W. Lambert, Latham Ingham.

Local Preacher's Addresses—W. D. Merryman, S. F. Bishop, F. E. Morrison, H. C. Millice, J. C. Caughlan.

Memoirs—W. S. Gardner, J. R. Hanley, I. O. Kemble, W. N. Hall, H. A. Ingham.

Observance of the Sabbath—E. S. Hehner, B. G. Hankins, Thos. Rowe, M. A. Bunker, P. H. Hawk.

Periodical Accounts—C. R. Shook, T. F. Barker, A. T. James, Jas. Priestnal, W. L. Clapp.

Postoffice Addresses—G. W. Barber, Jesse A. Monkman, W. B. Ireland, A. W. McBlain, C. W. Cochran.

Public Worship—J. M. McClelland, Pastor at Winfield.

Privileges—W. G. Thorn, D. Phillips, Lloyd Tennant, J. E. Ward, C. R. Zimmerman.

Resolutions—E. C. Brooks, O. S. Baker, O. E. McBride, W. H. Perdew, T. J. Myers.

State of the Country—J. E. Corley, J. F. Barnett, N. A. Orcutt, A. M. Smith, W. H. Perdew.

Sunday Schools—W. P. Stoddard, W. A. Smith, C. P. Zenor, J. H. Koch, R. J. Fisher.

Temperance—N. A. Swickard, C. L. Tennant, C. S. Cooper, C. E. Baumgarten, A. W. McBlain.

Womans's Foreign Missionary Society—A. B. Cadwell, D. C. Bevan, W. L. Fry, W. L. Clapp, J. H. Lewis.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—J. W. Carson, J. W. Stine, G. E. Monkman, T. J. Pettit, T. F. Barker.

History—On motion of Eugene Allen a committee of five was ordered, one from each district and nominated by the district superintendents, to prepare plans for the publication of "A History of Iowa Conference Methodism" by E. H. Waring. The following were appointed: E. E. Lymer, F. B. Tucker, J. E. Corley, Eugene Allen, George Filmer.

Order of the Day—At 9:30 the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Bishop Spellmeyer, assisted by the district superintendents and the local pastor. At 10:30 the Memorial Service was conducted by W. S. Gardner. (See Memoirs.)

Introduced—The following persons were introduced and addressed the Conference: E. M. Randall, D. D., general secretary of the Epworth League; E. R. Graham, publishing agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern; Edgar Blake, D. D., assistant secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools and George B. Smythe, D. D., District secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Drafts—Drafts for \$1418 from the Book Concern and \$25 from the Chartered Fund were reported and handed to the treasurer of the Conference.

Time Extended—On motion the time was extended.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the following transfers and introduced the brethren to the Conference: A. B. Cadwell from the Illinois Conference, C. P. Zenor from the Indiana Conference, T. W. Jeffrey from the Saint Louis Conference and R. J. Fisher from the N. W. Indiana Conference,

Deaconesses—C. L. Tennant moved that pastors having deaconesses employed in their charges be permitted to file with the Deaconess Board the name of said deaconess, and the cost to the charge for their support, and that said Board be instructed to include the data in their report to be printed in the Conference Minutes.

Referred—On motion of H. B. Scoles the following was adopted:

It is ordered that all members of the Conference classes, including candidates for admission on trial and for local orders, be referred for all purposes of examination, not only in the disciplinary studies but in questions of personal fitness for the ministry, to the Board of Conference Examiners; and that only such cases be referred to the committee on Conference Relations as may from time to time be especially sent to such committee by vote of the Conference.

It was also ordered that the Conference delegate authority to the Board of Examiners to accept substitutions as allowed by the Discipline.

Referred—On motion of J. M. McClelland the case of J. H. Taylor who asked for change of relation, was referred to the committee on conference relations.

Collections—On motion of I. B. Schrekengast it was ordered that no collections be taken at the anniversary services this year, except those of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

Adjournment—The announcements were made and on motion the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Spellmeyer.

Second Day

Thursday, September 9th, 1909.

The Conference convened at 8:30, and after devotional exercises and short addresses by Dr. Edgar Blake and E. A. Schell, Bishop Spellmeyer called the Conference to order and the minutes of the preceding day were read by the secretary, corrected and approved.

Roll Call—The secretary called the roll of absentees and on motion the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Resolution—The following resolution offered by E. A. Schell was adopted: *Resolved*, That we have greatly profited by the visit and superb appeal of Dr. Edgar Blake, assistant secretary of the Sunday School Board; that we congratulate the Church on his election to that important

position and pledge our most earnest efforts to double the attendance of the Sunday Schools throughout the country.

Delinquents—The statistical secretary called the list of charges not yet reported.

Fourteenth Question—The fourteenth question was called and the following superintendents reported their districts: J. M. McClelland, Burlington district; A. V. Kendrick, Keokuk district; J. A. Boatman, Muscatine district; C. L. Stafford, Oskaloosa district; H. N. Smith, Ottumwa district.

Presentation—Bishop Spellmeyer, at the close of Dr. Kendrick's report and on behalf of the brethren of the Keokuk district, presented him with a mahogany chiffonier as a token of their esteem.

The Bishop called the list of effective elders and on motion of A. V. Kendrick it was ordered that they report whether all benevolent claims were presented and proper pro-rate of ministerial support made.

On motion of Dr. Schell the collections for the Iowa Wesleyan University were also reported.

Introduced—L. K. Billingsly, D. D., treasurer and corresponding secretary of the Iowa Methodist Hospital; W. S. Gardner, field secretary of Graham Hospital and J. B. Trimble, D. D., field secretary of the laymen's missionary movement were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Extention of Time—On motion the time was extended.

Resolution—On motion of J. M. McClelland the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, we have heard with great satisfaction of the new movement among men, initiated November 1906, known as the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the unprecedented growth and promise of the same, and,

WHEREAS, this movement has determined to add to its other achievements a national missionary campaign beginning October 1909 and closing May 1910, in which seventy cities will be visited as convention centers, Davenport, contiguous to our conference is named as one of said cities, therefore,

Resolved, (1) That the Iowa Conference hereby records its unqualified indorsement of the movement in general, and especially of the contemplated national campaign, (2) that we greatly appreciate the possibility of participating in the campaign by the selection of Davenport as a convention city, (3) that we use our best endeavor to instruct and interest our constituency, and as far as possible attend the layman's convention ourselves and secure the attendance of representative layman from our districts and charges.

Introduced—Henry Joseph Coker, D. D., field secretary of the southwest division of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Resolution—On motion of J. M. McClelland the following resolution was adopted: That we as a Conference request field secretary H. J. Coker to organize a convention within the bounds of our Conference in the interest of home missions and church extention, said convention to be held on or about the 14th and 15th of December, 1909, said convention to be held preferably at Fairfield, that said convention shall be a del-delegated body embracing the pastors and one member for ever fifty of the membership in each charge or fraction thereof and it shall be self entertaining. A registration fee of fifty cents shall be charged each delegate, to create a fund for defraying the traveling expenses of workers and speakers, also printing and postage. For the carrying of this plan we nominate the following committee: H. J. Coker, chairman, the members of the general committee for this general conference district, the district superintendents, the district missionary secretaries, the presidents of the district Leagues, the conference president and secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the pastors of Fairfield, Washington and Ottumwa, said committee to meet at the call of the chairman.

Conference Board—A Conference board of Home Missions and Church Extension was nominated by the Bishop and elected by the Conference, as follows: Ministers—C. L. Tennant, H. B. Scoles, J. R. Hanley, Eugene Allen, T. W. Jeffrey. District Superintendents—J. M. McClelland, A. V. Kendrick, J. A. Boatman, C. L. Stafford, H. N. Smith.

Laymen—C. E. Ward, Fairfield; J. C. Calhoun, Keosauqua; H. M. Havner, Marengo; C. P. Axtell, Newton; E. H. Gamble, Knoxville; H. W. VanDyke, Winfield; J. Q. Hargrove, Milton; S. W. Neal, Washington; U. M. Hibbits, Grinnell; Alexander Work, Ottumwa.

Committee on Publication—The committee appointed by the Conference to prepare plans for the publication of "A History of Iowa Conference Methodism" by E. H. Waring, D. D. recommended the following committee on publication and they were elected: I. O. Kemble, Elias Handy, W. P. Stoddard.

Methodist Review—W. A. Longnecker was appointed to take subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

Resolution—On motion the following resolution was adopted: *Resolved*, That the Iowa Conference accept with the utmost appreciation the superb gift of Lowth's *Isaiah* printed 1778 from our beloved brother, preacher, historian and critic, Rev. Edwin H. Waring, and in harmony with his wishes commit the keeping of this literary treasure to the library of the Iowa Wesleyan University, there to remain for another 131 years, eloquent witness to all who may look into it of the faith of our fathers.

Introduced—Rev. D. L. McBride, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church and Rev. J. Weston Mays, pastor of the Presbyterian Church this city were introduced.

Adjournment—The committees were called, the announcements made and the Conference stood adjourned with the benediction by E. H. Waring.

Third Day.

Friday, September 10th, 1909.

At 8:30 devotionals were conducted by T. W. Jeffrey and at nine o'clock Bishop Spellmeyer called the Conference to order, the secretary read the minutes of the preceding day.

Instructions—J. C. Kendrick raised the question as to the distribution of the annuity fund and asked for instructions. Dr. J. B. Hingeley, corresponding secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the subject. A. V. Kendrick

moved that the whole matter relating to the distribution of this fund be referred to the Conference Board of Stewards with the request that they bring to the Conference recommendations on special individual cases as to the action that should be taken. C. R. Zimmerman as secretary of the Board of Stewards asked for further instructions, which were given.

Order of the Day—J. W. Potter moved that the reception of the class for admission be the order of the day on Saturday at 10 a. m. and that at 11 a. m. the order of the day be question 32, relating to the location of the next Conference session.

Referred—A. V. Kendrick moved that the name of John Davis be changed from the effective list to that of the superannuates and that his case and also the case of Mrs. J. A. Sinclair be referred to the Board of Stewards. On motion of J. M. McClelland the following names were referred to the committee on Conference relations: G. W. Barber, W. E. Berg, H. F. Pugh, J. C. W. Coxe, R. Breeden, R. P. Carson. On motion the names of W. E. Overturf, C. N. Hewitt and H. F. Bohn were referred to the board of Conference examiners.

Greetings—Dr. Allen reported Christian greetings from Dr. Coxe.

Question 11—The following brethren were passed from the Conference course of study and elected to Elders orders: Charles R. Shook, Aaron T. James, James H. Lewis, Edward A. Bentzinger, Harvey E. Butler, Marvin D. Cox.

Question 10—Henry W. Munster, Oscar E. McBride, William J. Scott, Walter A. Smith and Rollo J. Fisher were passed to the studies of the fourth year. Rollo J. Fisher was conditioned on bringing up "Universal History," parts 1 and 2.

Question 6—Who have been continued on trial? (b) In studies of the second year: Ernest J. Starr, William S. Handy, Henry M. Strong, David W. Witham, Thomas J. Pettit, Fred A. Smith, Jerry H. Krenmyer, R. Vernon Pike, Harry C. Druse, Frank E. Pfoutz, William J. Hamilton.

William J. Hamilton was conditioned on "Christian Doctrine."

Question 9—What members are in studies of the third

year. (b) Admitted into full membership previously: Edward A. Brinton.

Privilege—W. G. Wilson, on a question of privilege, addressed the Conference concerning his life and service, and asked that he be granted the Superannuated relation which, upon motion was granted.

Introduced—W. H. Cable, corresponding secretary of the Iowa Methodist Hospital was introduced to the Conference. Joseph R. Orr, field representative of the American Bible Society was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Order of the Day—Eugene Allen moved that the report of the committee on the publication of the History of the Iowa Conference be made the order of the day for Saturday at 11:20 a. m.

Adjournment—After the announcements the Conference stood adjourned by expiration of time, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Hingeley.

Fourth Day

Saturday, September 11th, 1909.

The Conference convened at 8:30, the devotional exercises were led by Dr. Thomas Nicholson, and at 9:00 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and the Journal of the preceding day was read by the secretary.

Resolution—On motion of C. R. Zimmerman; the following resolution was adopted: *Resolved*, That when superannuated preachers or widows of deceased preachers fail to report to the secretary of the Board of Stewards the number of years on which their annuity is claimed, such failure shall be considered as a voluntary relinquishment of said claim, and, *Resolved*, That bringing the name of a claimant to the attention of the Conference in session assembled shall constitute an opportunity to be heard as specified in the Discipline, paragraph 309.

Extra Session—On motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2:00 o'clock today and that at 3:00 o'clock a joint session of laymen and ministers shall be held.

Referred—E. H. Waring presented a resolution regard-

ing the gift of certain books to the Conference and the establishment of a Conference historical library, and on motion it was referred to the committee on the publication of a History of Iowa Conference Methodism.

Resignation—A. V. Kendrick tendered his resignation as a member of the board of trustees of Iowa Wesleyan University, and on motion of E. A. Schell the resignation was accepted and the committee on education was asked to nominate him as a visitor from the Conference to said University.

Introduced—P. J. Maveety, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society and Thomas Nicholson, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Board of Education, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question 8—Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year, Oscar J. Fix, John E. Evans, James Priestnal, Charles E. Pettit, Noel A. Orcutt. (b) Elected and ordained previously: Charles H. Myers.

Question 4—Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? Harry F. Bohn, an elder from the Congregational church.

Address—The class for admission was addressed by the Bishop and after the usual disciplinary questions were asked the following were elected to membership in the Conference: Oscar J. Fix, John E. Evans, James Priestnal, Charles E. Pettit, Noel A. Orcutt, Charler H. Myers, Harry F. Bohn.

Question 12—What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (a) As local preachers: Charles E. Ward and M. Y. Howe.

Question 5—Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of the first year: William J. Fowler, Albert W. Gray, William E. Overturf. (b) In studies of the third year: Clarence N. Hewitt.

Question 22—What other personal notation should be made? William E. Overturf was received as an elder from the Baptist church and Clarence N. Hewitt as a deacon from the Evangelical Association.

Question 9—What members are in studies of the third

year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Oscar J. Fix, John E. Evans, James Priestnal, Charles E. Pettit, Noel A. Orcutt.

Introduced—Dr. F. B. Dorsey of Keokuk, was introduced to the Conference and spoke regarding the work of Graham Hospital.

Order of the Day—The order of the day was called and the 32nd Question was taken up: Where shall the next Conference be held? Invitations from the following places were received: Centerville, Pella, Knoxville and Bloomfield. Each was represented (The courtesy of the floor having been extended to laymen) and on vote of the Conference Pella was selected.

On motion the selection of Pella was made unanimous.

Order of the Day—On motion the order of the day which was the reception of the report of the committee on the publication of a History of the Iowa Conference, was postponed until the reading of the Journal at the afternoon session.

Introduced—J. W. Hancher, D. D., and Claudius B. Spencer, D. D., were introduced, the announcements made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Hancher.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order by T. J. Myers, appointed by the Bishop to preside.

On motion the reading of the minutes was postponed.

Special Appointments—On motion of E. A. Schell the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint John W. Hancher as professor in, and T. J. Myers as treasurer and field secretary of, the Iowa Wesleyan University.

Order of the Day—On motion of Eugene Allen the hearing of the report of the committee on the publication of the History of the Iowa Conference, was made the order of the day for Monday A. M., immediately after the reading of the journal.

Report—E. A. Schell presented his report and it was placed on file with the secretary for publication.

Introduced—C. B. Spencer, Editor of the Central Chris-

tian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Reports—The following committee reports were read and adopted: Books and Periodicals, Epworth Leagues, Foreign Missions, Freedman's Aid, Home Missions and Church Extension, Hospitals, Observance of the Sabbath, State of the Country, Sunday Schools, District Conference Records and Methodist Brotherhood. R. L. Patterson reported for the Deaconess Board.

Resolution—The following resolution was adopted: Inasmuch as the interests of the Iowa Wesleyan University are of such vital importance to the Iowa Conference and because the college banquet affords opportunity for such goodly fellowship and the promotion of these interests, therefore be it Resolved, That President Schell be asked to name a committee of five, of which he shall be ex-officio a member, to make preparations for a banquet next year. (Committee U. S. Smith, C. H. Myers, J. A. Glendining, E. J. Shook, G. A. Monkman).

Inter-Conference Commission—The following brethren were, on motion, appointed a committee on the suggested "Iowa Inter-Conference Commission:" Elias Handy, Chas. N. Pace and J. R. Hanley.

Commission—On motion of C. L. Tenant the cabinet was requested to appoint one minister from each district to constitute a commission on Conference entertainment and that said commission be requested to report early in our next session some feasible plan of equitable self-entertainment.

Greetings—On motion of R. L. Patterson, E. A. Schell was appointed to bear greetings from the Conference to the laymen and inform them that we are in session and will be glad to welcome them to meet with this body at their convenience.

Excused—On request, T. W. Jeffrey was excused from further attendance upon the sessions of the Conference.

Recess—On motion, a recess of ten minutes was taken.

Call to Order—The Conference was again called to order and E. A. Schell reported that he had carried the greetings of the Conference to the laymen's association and that ow-

ing to the amount of business they found it impossible to comply with the request for a joint session.

Adjournment—on motion the Conference adjourned with benediction by I. O. Kemble.

Fifth Day.

Monday, September 13th, 1909.

Dr. George Elliot conducted the devotionals at 8:30, and at nine o'clock T. J. Myers, on invitation of the Bishop, called the Conference to order.

Publishing Board—The report of the Publishing Board was read and adopted, as follows:

Receipts—

Balance from last year.....	\$ 75.73
Received from advertising.....	46.74
Sale of year books	258.19

Total.....	381.67

Expenses—

Printing year book.....	\$210.43
Express.....	43.52
Expense of secretaries.....	26.14
Balance on hand.....	101.58

Total.....	381.67

On motion it was ordered that 2600 copies of the journal be printed to be sold at fifteen cents each with a discount of 20% if paid within thirty days after publication, the distribution of the journal to be on the basis of one for every 15 members and probationers.

Resolution—On motion of W. G. Wilson the following resolution was adopted: *Resolved*, That G. W. Byrkit be requested to compile a list of all persons who have been members of the Iowa Conference on probation or in full connection and have been discontinued by transfer or otherwise, for publication in the Conference minutes of 1910.

Collection—On motion a collection was taken to defray the expenses of the secretaries.

Report—Eugene Allen reported for the committee on

Books and Documents, the gift of E. H. Waring, as follows: In the matter of the gift of E. H. Waring of certain books and documents to be kept in the possession of the Conference and to form the nucleus of an Iowa Conference historical library, we would respectfully acknowledge with thanks the gift of E. H. Waring and would suggest that a suitable depository in the library building of the Iowa Wesleyan University be prepared and would further recommend that Rev. I. O. Kemble be a committee to take charge of these documents and books until such suitable depository be made ready. Executive committee — President, Eugene Allen; Secretary, Elias Handy; Treasurer, I. O. Kemble. Additional Members—W. P. Stoddard and C. L. Stafford.

Introduced—George Elliot, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and addressed the Conference. Fred L. Buck, of the Illinois Conference was introduced and spoke concerning a Conference institute. On motion, Eugene Allen, J. M. McClelland and C. L. Tennant were appointed committee on same.

Adding Machines—On motion of H. B. Scoles two adding machines were ordered purchased, to be paid for out of the surplus fund in the treasury of the publishing board.

Constitution—On motion of Eugene Allen the constitution for the historical society was adopted. (See constitution in reports of miscellaneous committees.)

Reports—The following committee reports were adopted: Education, Temperance, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Sunday Schools and Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Permanent Fund—J. C. Kendrick presented his report as financial secretary of the Permanent Fund and it was adopted. The report of Chris Haw, treasurer of the Permanent Fund was read and adopted.

Bishop Spellmeyer having arrived, took the chair.

The journals of Saturday's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

Question 6—Who have been continued on trial? In the studies of the second year Jacob W. Stine.

Resolution of Thanks—The secretary was instructed to

convey the thanks of the Conference to Centerville, Knoxville and Bloomfield for their kind invitations.

Publication—On motion, the secretary was given editorial power in preparing the journal for publication.

Visitor—W. H. Perdew presented his report as visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute.

Layman's Minutes—On motion, the Layman's Association was permitted to furnish the secretary of this Conference a copy of the minutes of their recent session held in this city for publication in connection with the journal at their own expense.

Question 15—Who have been transferred and to what Conferences? Lucian B. Jones, northwest India. (In the third year studies) A. C. Piersal, Illinois; L. F. Powell, West Nebraska; O. S. Baker, Montana.

Question 23—Who are the supernumerary preachers? E. L. Schreiner, W. N. Groom, C. H. Montgomery, A. M. Mahaffie, C. R. Norton, W. N. Potter, G. H. Wehn, G. M. Tuttle, J. C. W. Coxe, J. H. Taylor, E. E. Doud.

Communication—The following letter was received from Dr. Coxe: Dear Brethren—I keenly regret that I cannot be with you in your annual session, and enjoy the brotherly greetings, the recitals of toil and victory, the plannings for larger conquest in the name of our common Lord; but the condition of my wife's health is such that I cannot leave her, but must, so soon as she is able for the brief journey, take her to the seaside to secure the benefit of ocean breezes.

This will be the second time in my ministry that I have been absent from a Conference session. In 1864 I joined the Vermont Conference; in 1874 I was placed in your ranks by Bishop Gilbert Haven; forty-five years I have endeavored to "make full proof of my ministry" in the effective relation. During that time I have been laid aside by illness but twice, and for a period covering less than two months in all. Since coming to California I have not been idle, but have "supplied" for two of our leading churches in Los Angeles, and two in San Francisco, each for a period of from four to eighteen weeks, during the absence of the

pastors on vacation, and have met other occasional calls for service.

My general health is excellent; but the serious impairment of my hearing forbids all thought of further active pastoral service. I rejoice in the labors and successes of the noble band of younger men whom I have seen year by year come into the Conference. "They must increase"—in grace, in knowledge, in every good work; and none will rejoice in their triumphs more than I. Their achievements and record will be my joy and crown. I am content to step aside that these lithe and vigorous workers may do the larger and better tasks which the times demand. I shall follow each of you with interest, with sympathy, with prayer. For myself I ask your kind remembrance, and a place in your love and prayers; and now request that you grant me a supernumerary relation.

Yours sincerely,

J. C. W. Coxe.

Adjournment—On motion, it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Order of the day—The order of the day was taken up and Eugene Allen presented the report of the committee on the publication of the History of the Iowa Conference, and on motion, it was adopted. It was ordered that this committee communicate with the absentees and solicit their subscriptions for copies of the History.

Evangelist—On motion, the Bishop was requested to appoint R. A. Bruce as Conference evangelist.

Presentation—On behalf of the ministers of the Ottumwa District, the Bishop presented H. N. Smith and wife a silver set as a token of their regard and in recognition of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and Bro. Smith's entrance into the ministry.

Adjournment—On motion, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. W. Byrkit.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'clock.

The Bishop called the Conference to order and the Journal of the morning session was read.

Question 17—Who have been located at their own request? R. P. Carson.

Question 25—Who are the triers of appeals? I. B. Schreckengast, J. W. Potter, J. E. Corley, Eugene Allen, George Filmer.

Question 24—Who are the superannuated preachers? W. N. Hall, H. Ruyon, J. B. Hill, W. A. Phelps, I. N. Busby, W. C. Shippen, J. H. Armacost, G. W. Byrkit, E. H. Waring, J. G. Barton, Renix Weese, D. C. Smith, T. B. Hughes, J. W. Fraker, J. M. Coates, J. S. Ferguson, A. W. Haines, F. W. Adams, W. R. Stryker, E. S. Daly, John Potter, H. F. Pugh, G. W. Barber.

Question 28—What are the claims on the Conference fund? \$7,000.

Question 29—What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied? \$5,796.

Reports—The following committee reports were adopted: Home Mission and Church Extension.

Resolutions—Report of Committee an Resolutions:

Resolved, That we hereby record our hearty appreciation of the kindly, courteous and dignified manner in which Bishop Henry Spellmeyer has presided over our deliberations. Also of the help we received from his soul stirring sermon, "A Eulogy of the Bible," and his many other helpful addresses. We shall always hail with pleasure his coming among us, whenever in the providence of God it may be his lot to do so.

Resolved, That the members of the Iowa Annual Conference, will long remember the session of 1909 on account of the royal entertainment furnished us by the good people of Winfield, who, regardless of denominational lines, have so generously contributed to our comfort.

We hereby tender our thanks to the pastor, the Rev. A. B. Cadwell, who so recently came among us a stranger, but is such no longer, and to the ladies of the church for their untiring efforts in our behalf; and to the pastors and members of the sister churches for the kindly courtesies shown us by them.

Resolved, That it is a matter of increasing gratification to us to note the growing interest taken in the workings of the Church, by our brethren of the Laity, this being particularly noticeable in their activity in the Missionary move-

ment, as well as that providing for a more just and adequate support for our retired ministers, and the widows and orphans of our deceased ministers.

E. C. BROOKS,
T. J. MYERS,
O. S. BAKER,
O. E. MCBRIDE,
W. H. PERDEW, } Committee

Dividends—On motion of J. C. Kendrick, the board of stewards was directed to declare a dividend from the proceeds of the permanent fund for distribution at the Conference of 1910.

Board of Stewards—C. R. Zimmerman made the report for the board of Stewards and, on motion, it was adopted.

Committees—On motion, the District Superintendents were given power to nominate standing committees for publication in the Journal.

Apportionment—On motion of C. R. Zimmerman, the board of Stewards were instructed to apportion \$5,000 to the charges of the Conference next year for the support of Conference claimants.

Correspondent—On motion, W. L. Longnecker was appointed special correspondent from this Conference to the "Central Christian Advocate."

Annual Reports—George Blagg, statistical secretary, and T. S. Pool, Conference treasurer, presented their reports, and on motion, they were adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

Request—On motion, Conference requested the Bishop to make the following appointments: E. A. Schell, President of Iowa Wesleyan University, E. E. Lymer, dean, J. W. Hancher and H. W. Munster, professors in the I. W. U.; W. P. Stoddard, corresponding secretary of the Iowa Methodist Hospital; W. S. Gardner, field secretary of Graham Hospital; J. C. Kendrick, Conference agent of Permanent Fund; U. B. Smith, Superintendent of the American Home Finding Association; C. S. Cooper, district superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, J. B. Eyestone, missionary in China; F. I. Poage, missionary in Indian Territory; E. A. Brinton, missionary in Paraguay; R. D. Pool, missionary in East

Oklahoma Mission. Left without appointment to attend school: J. W. DeYoe, W. S. Handy, Charles B. Hankins, W. J. Fowler, J. E. Evans, J. E. Weigle.

Collection—On motion a collection for the janitor was taken amounting to \$13.00.

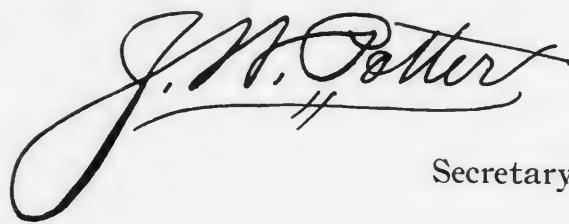
Adjournment—On motion of T. J. Myers it was ordered that after the reading and correction of the Journal, the reading of the appointments and devotional exercises, the Conference should stand adjourned without date.

The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.



A cursive signature of "Henry Spellmeyer" in black ink.

President



A cursive signature of "J. M. Potter" in black ink.

Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the 12th day of September A. D., 1909, I ordained, after election by the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as Deacons: Oscar J. Fix, John E. Evans, James Priestnal, Charles E. Pettit, Noel A. Orcutt, Chas. E. Ward, Morrison Y. Howe; and assisted by Elders, the following as Elders: Charles R. Shook, Aaron T. James, James H. Lewis, Edward A. Bentzinger, Harvey E. Butler, Marvin D. Cox, Charles H. Myers.



Done at Winfield, Iowa.

Presiding Bishop

VI.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?* Yes.
2. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?* A. B. Cadwell, Illinois; C. P. Zenor, Indiana; T. W. Jeffrey, St. Louis; R. J. Fisher, Northwest Indiana; F. W. Carwell, St. Louis, German.
3. *Who have been Readmitted?* None.
4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* Harry F. Bohn, an Elder from the Congregational Church.
5. *Who have been Received on Trial?* (a) In studies of the First Year. William T. Fowler, Albert W. Gray, William E. Overturf. (b) In Studies of Third Year. Clarence N. Hewett.
6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?* (a) In Studies of First Year. (b) In Studies of Second Year. Ernest J. Starr, William S. Handy, Henry M. Strong, David W. Witham, Thomas J. Pettit, Fred A. Smith, Jerry H. Krenmyer, William J. Hamilton, R. Vernon Pike, Frank E. Pfoutz, Harry C. Druse, Jacob W. Stine. (c) In studies of Third Year.. None. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year. None.
7. *Who have been Discontinued?* None.
8. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?* (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. Oscar J. Fix, John E. Evans, James Priestnal, Charles E. Pettit, Noel A. Orcutt. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Charles H. Myers.
9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?* (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year. Oscar J. Fix, John E. Evans, James Priestnal, Charles E. Pettit, Noel A. Orcutt. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. Edward A. Brinton.
10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* Henry W. Munster, Oscar E. McBride, William J. Scott, Walter A. Smith, Rollo J. Fisher.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?* (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year. Charles R. Shook, Aaron T. James, James H. Lewis, Edward A. Bentzinger, Harvey E. Butler, Marvin D. Cox, Charles H. Myers. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously. None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?* (a) As Local Preachers. Charles E. Ward, Morrison Y. Howe. (b) Under Missionary Rule. None. (c) Under Seminary Rule. None.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?* (a) As Local Deacons. None. (b) Under Missionary Rule. None. (c) Under Seminary Rule. None.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?* Yes.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?* Lucian B. Jones, North-West India; A. C. Piersel, Illinois; L. F. Powell, West Nebraska; O. S. Baker, Montana.

16. *Who have Died?* W. J. Spaulding, J. A. Sinclair.

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* R. P. Carson.

18. *Who have been Located?* None.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?* None.

20. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* None.

21. *Who have been Expelled?* None.

22. *What other personal Notation should be made?* Wm. E. Overturf, as an Elder from the Baptist Church; Clarence N. Hewett, as a deacon from the Evangelical Association.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?* E. L. Schreiner, W. N. Groom, C. H. Montgomery, A. M. Mahaffie, C. R. Norton, W. N. Potter, Geo. H. Wehn, G. M. Tuttle, J. C. W. Coxe, J. H. Taylor, E. E. Doud.

24. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* W. N. Hall, H. Runyon, J. B. Hill, W. A. Phelps, I. N. Busby, W. C. Shippen, J. H. Armacost, G. W. Byrkit, E. H. Waring, J. G. Barton, Renix Weese, D. C. Smith, T. B. Hughes, J. W.

Fraker, J. M. Coats, J. S. Ferguson, A. W. Haines, F. W. Adams, W. R. Stryker, E. S. Daly, John Potter, H. F. Pugh, G. W. Barber.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?* I. B. Schrecken-gast, J. W. Potter, Eugene Allen, George Filmer, J. E. Corley.

26. *What is the Statistical Report for the year?* See Statistics.

27. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$39,707.00.

28. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?* \$7,000.00.

29. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?* \$5,796.00.

30. *What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claim-ants?* \$210.00

31. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See Ap-pointments.

32. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?* Pella, Iowa.

VII.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORT

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

I submit this my first report of the Burlington District with thanksgiving to Almighty God by whose providence I have been kept through the year, and by whose favor the work has been carried forward.

CHANGES: At the last session of Conference Winfield was left open with the understanding that a member of the Illinois Conference should be appointed pastor in exchange for Dr. J. C. Willits transferred to Decatur, Ill. In accordance with this arrangement, the Rev. Albert B. Cadwell was placed in charge at Winfield. The selection was a happy one, and Bro. Cadwell has won high commendation as a preacher and administrator.

The Rev. R. D. Pool was under the necessity of seeking a milder climate and immediately after Conference took work in the East Oklahoma Mission. The Rev. C. P. Zenor a member of the Indiana Conference was secured and appointed pastor at Columbus Junction. He has done a splendid work.

The Rev. E. J. Starr found it necessary to give up his work early in the summer. Rev. W. J. Fowler, a graduate of the class of 1909 at Wesleyan, who had assisted Bro. Starr during the year assumed charge of the Mount Pleasant West Circuit and finished the year with credit to himself and profit to the charge.

A very serious illness compelled the Rev. G. W. Barber to relinquish Salem about the first of July. Rev. J. A. Wilson, a student in Iowa Wesleyan, and Rev. R. P. Roberts, some time a pastor in the United Brethren church, completed the year. Bro. Barber has regained his health somewhat, but is not yet able to take work.

CHURCH PROPERTY: The church at Rome was sold early in the year, as also the church at Cedar on the Hillsboro charge. It is hoped that a new church may replace the former. The latter was abandoned and the proceeds of the sale expended on the church property at Stockport.

At Oakville our people have been using the Methodist Protestant church. During the year this property has been purchased and is now the property of the Methodist Episcopal church.

First Church Burlington has purchased one of the finest lots in the city upon which a parsonage commodious, convenient and beautiful is being erected.

Mt. Pleasant has disposed of the old church and will erect during the coming year a church commensurate with the needs of that strategic situation. A lot has been purchased and a beautiful and modern parsonage is now in process of erection.

Grace Church, Burlington is in the midst of a general renovation, Fairfield has expended \$1,000 on church and parsonage, Yarmouth has paid on parsonage debt and for improvements about \$1,250, Winfield has paid on church subscriptions this year \$4,646, Wayland has met all indebtedness on the parsonage and made improvements on church property, Burlington West and Harrison Ave. has expended nearly \$1,000.00 on parsonage and church, the major portion of which was applied on the Harrison Ave. church. In addition many minor improvements have been made which cannot be specified here.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: The pastors have been faithful in the chief pursuit of the ministry, the winning of souls. Some excellent revival meetings were held, though in many cases sickness and inclement weather made success in any large measure impossible. The careful pruning of church records and a large number of removals by letter forbid the hope of any appreciable advance in membership.

Acting upon the suggestion of Rev. C. R. Zimmerman a tent meeting was projected for Cairo lying west of Wapello and north of Morning Sun. Under the leadership of Bros. Zimmerman, Cadwell, Rowe and Zenor the meeting was held in the latter part of July. Though the actual conversions did not meet our expectation yet the effect upon the community was most desirable.

BROTHERHOOD: While there are but four chapters of the Brotherhood organized in the District, yet the Pastors where this organization exists speak in the highest praise of the efficiency of the Brotherhood in helping them get hold of the men of their charges. I can wish for the speedy multiplication of such a helpful organization.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Progress is being made slowly in bringing our Sunday Schools up to the point of efficiency which the cause and the Kingdom demand. Trained teachers willing to devote themselves unsparingly and trained officers are the need of the hour. We hail with expectation the plans suggested by the secretaries of the Board, welcome the teacher's correspondence course and urge upon our pastors the necessity of advising all teachers to take up the course as quickly as it is available.

EPWORTH LEAGUE: Efficient work is being done by the Epworth League in the District. A District convention of great in-

terest and profit was held at Wapello. Miss Webb, a Deaconess graduate of the Des Moines Training school will devote her time and energy to the District during the coming year under the auspices of the Epworth League.

We are glad to record the excellent work done by the Ladies' Aid Societies. Much money has been contributed toward improvements and the running expenses of the church, and much other work accomplished in aid of the pastors.

We gladly make mention of the good done by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, commend their fidelity and wish for them a larger patronage on the part of the women of Methodism.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Two sessions of the District Conference were held, the first at New London and the second at Mediapolis. Both proved to be seasons of intellectual invigoration and spiritual refreshment. The Rev. C. S. Cooper of the Anti-Saloon League and Rev. J. C. Kendrick representing the Conference Claimants stirred our hearts by a review of the progress made and by prophecy with reference to their respective work. We unhesitatingly commend the Anti-Saloon League as the most powerful adversary of the organized liquor interests, and rejoice in its splendid achievements.

As early as possible after the Fall session of the District Conference the apportionments for benevolences were sent out. Latest reports indicate some advance over last year.

IOWA WESLEYAN: Iowa Wesleyan closed one of the best years in many respects of her history. The class of 1909 was the largest ever graduated from her halls, while the outlook for the coming year is good, practically every room in Hershey Hall having been engaged at an earlier date than usual. Other matters of general importance will appear in the President's report, such as financial conditions, progress of the endowment campaign, improvement of the grounds, and the settlement of those matters in dispute with the German college.

The Rev. J. H. Taylor, a brother beloved in the Christian ministry, will ask at this time for a change of relation. His decision to enter another field of work has been reached after many weeks of serious consideration and earnest prayer.

I desire to acknowledge my obligation to the pastors of the District, who have been unfailing in their kindness and constant in their brotherly consideration. To their fidelity is due the credit for whatever progress the District has made.

It gives me pleasure to express my appreciation of the splendid service rendered by my predecessor, Dr. T. J. Myers. His work abides.

J. M. McCLELLAND.

KEOKUK DISTRICT

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

In submitting this my sixth annual report of the Keokuk District, I wish to express my profound gratitude to God for His gracious providence over me; and the pleasure with which I acknowledge the fidelity to duty, and the cordial co-operation of the pastors and people of the district.

The past year has been free from strife; brotherly love has continued through the year.

Of the thirty charges composing the district, three were left to be supplied; Drakeville, Troy and West Grove. For these we secured A. D. Huff, C. Springer and S. H. Sperry. Brother Huff continued to the end of the year. Brother Springer resigned the charge the 1st of June, and Brother Sperry the 1st of February. For Troy we secured Wm. F. T. Evans to finish out the year, and W. E. Berg completed the year at West Grove. During the winter while engaged in revival meetings on the West Point Circuit of which he was pastor, John Davis fell from the approach to a barn and fractured the head of the right femur, which disabled him so that the 1st of April he was compelled to resign his charge, and Warren J. Philips was appointed to finish out the year.

At 2 o'clock A. M. on July 8th, after an illness of but one hour, Brother James A. Sinclair, pastor at Montrose, passed from labor to reward. His funeral was held in the church of which he was pastor at 4 P. M. on the 9th, and interment was at Mt. Pleasant the next day. After a lingering illness, Sister W. E. Berg, wife of Brother Berg, passed from her home in the parsonage June 12, 1909, at West Grove to her heavenly home, and her remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery at Klemma, Iowa. With the above exceptions the pastors and families have continued in labors abundant till the present.

At the beginning of my term on the district the amount allowed for ministerial support for pastors and Presiding Elder was \$25,342, including parsonage rental. It is, for this year, \$32,160, being an increase of \$6,918. This year the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension appropriated to be used in the Keokuk District \$200. This amount was distributed equally between five of the weaker charges, which has proved a blessing to the pastors serving these charges, and a stimulant to the charges themselves. Should we eliminate these five weak charges, the average salaries allowed, including house rent, would be \$1,161.60.

VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTY: Six years ago the value

of churches and parsonages was \$229,600; now it is \$339,850, an increase of \$110,250.

During this time nine churches and twelve parsonages have been built, or rebuilt, and to almost all of the church and parsonage property improvements have been made. This year but two churches and one parsonage have been built. A splendid chapel at New Boston on Montrose charge, costing \$2,546, rebuilding of the Sharon church of Exline Circuit, at a cost of \$1,000, beside the old material, and a parsonage at Jerome at a cost of about \$8,000. These, with the sixteen churches and nine parsonages erected during the term of my predecessor, about completes the work of supplying places of worship and homes for our pastors.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS: During my term of office a steady increase in the interest in the cause of benevolence is manifested. Six years ago the amount raised for all benevolent causes was \$5,515. Last year it was \$8,930. An increase of \$3,415. Owing to the failure of twelve of the pastors in reporting to me in time for this report, I am unable to give the total raised this year. But estimating the amount of these, we show a very creditable increase.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: The training of the children has not been neglected. The excellent literature published by our Book Concern is used almost exclusively, and the work done in most of the schools, is of a high grade. The enrollment is about equal to our church membership; and quite a goodly number are reported as converted and uniting with the church.

EPWORTH LEAGUE: The work of the Epworth League is quite improved since our last report, both for our young people and for the children. An excellent convention was held in June, at which over 100 were enrolled. The general theme, "Christ Exalted Over All," ran through the entire program. An advance step was taken in institute work under the leadership of Rev. Peter Jacobs, while Rev. Homer, C. Stuntz electrified the vast audience of young people with his masterful address, "Christ Exalted By Foreign Missions."

WOMENS' WORK: The women of the District have been especially active in the Master's work. The Ladies' Aid Society, W. H. M. Society and W. F. M. Society are thoroughly organized throughout the greater part of the charges, and are aiding very materially in building up the Master's Kingdom.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD: In a very few charges we have flourishing organizations, and they are doing much good. But thus far we have not been able to utilize this wise provision for putting to work that large factor represented by the men of the church in the smaller towns and country charges.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES: Two very profitable District Conferences were held during the year and were largely attended.

PERMANENT FUND: The continued interest shown in this wise provision for Conference Claimants is most gratifying. The hearty response to the appeal for this fund, and the willingness to make the claim a pro rata claim, insures in the near future ample provision for those most worthy members of our church.

GRAHAM PROTESTANT HOSPITAL: This institution located at Keokuk, being the property of the W. H. M. Society, and doing such excellent work for suffering humanity, challenges our admiration and merits our support.

TEMPERANCE: The four counties covered by the Keokuk District are mostly "dry," and we are doing what we can to keep them so. But for the baleful influence of the saloon interests entrenched in the two largest cities in the District, the entire territory would soon become "dry." Much credit for this good showing is due the Anti-Saloon League, whose efficient District Superintendent is our own worthy brother, Rev. C. S. Cooper.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: We rejoice in the brightening prospects for our Iowa Wesleyan University, under the efficient Presidency of Rev. Edwin A. Schell, D. D., and assure him of our continued and hearty support.

REVIVALS: The spirit of revival has not been as wide spread as we desire, yet but few charges have been without its blessed influence. The 18 pastors reporting report 480 conversions and about the same accessions to the church. The new order in keeping closer track of our membership has resulted in pruning the lists of the members, till very many show a decrease in members, but in reality are stronger for the pruning.

CONCLUSION: In closing this report I wish to extend to the sixty-five pastors and their families, who have served charges within this District during the past six years, and to their people, my sincere thanks for the uniform courtesy received at their hands. That I have made mistakes I am conscious, but that I have purposely done wrong in the arduous duties laid upon me, I am unconscious.

And now as I lay down the duties given me to perform, my earnest prayer is for you all.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. V. KENDRICK,
District Superintendent.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The Muscatine District has twenty-eight pastoral charges and sixty-two churches, and twenty-six parsonages. At the close of last conference session, Buffalo, Lexington and Sweetland charges were left to be supplied. I secured supplies, Bro. A. J. Luebbers for Buffalo, Bro. O. S. Hatfield for Lexington, and Bro. Rollo J. Fisher for Sweetland. Bro. Fisher was at that time a deacon in the N. W. Indiana, but some months since was transferred to the Iowa Conference. During May last, Bro. E. A. Brinton went from Oxford, Iowa, into South America—a missionary to Paraguay, thus leaving a vacancy, which I filled by changing Bro. F. E. Morrison from Grandview to Oxford, and supplying Grandview with Bro. Alfred Barker, a local preacher in the Senior class of Iowa Wesleyan University.

The work of the year has gone forward, on the whole, in a very successful manner. In the first six weeks of the year, I held all the First Quarterly Conferences so as to get the business of the charges started early. This has pleased the preachers and people and aided materially in the finances of the year.

After an increase last year of \$1,400 in pastors' salaries and \$100 in the salary of the District Superintendent the churches this year made a further increase of \$2,500 in pastors' salaries and also increased the District Superintendent's salary \$250.00 so that these two items of ministerial support show an increase of \$4,250.00. We hope for healthy increases in all the items of our benevolent collections. More and more, our preachers are recognizing that they must not only be good, able and acceptable preachers, but they must also be able and efficient leaders and directors of the activities of the church and people among whom they labor. I believe the preachers in this district are rising to the occasion and trying to meet the demands of the hour as never before. While there has been that wide spread revival and numerical results of ingathering of new members which the pastors labored and prayed for, yet the results have been by no means, inconsiderable, and the pastors have been abundant and diligent in effort, holding protracted revival meetings in every charge and many of them have been intensely busy caring for those gathered into the churches last year. At Muscatine, Bros. Osborn, Ireland and Strong have had very great responsibility in caring for the new members from the fact that these brethren were new to the work there. Early in the year, a sad bereavement fell on Bro. and Sister Osborn at 1st Church Muscatine, their little daughter Florence was taken ill with diphtheria, and despite all that was done for her recovery, she passed into the spirit world.

"Our hearts stood still in such a sorrow,
To see a lily crushed in blooming,
But hope immortal waits the morrow
The resurrection at his coming."

The somber wings of death spread over the home of Bro. and Sister Phillips also, in their loss of the sainted mother of Sister Phillips, who had lived with them during many of her last years, but her going was like the gathering of ripened sheaves and golden grain. She was ready and waiting for the Master's call, so after the long journey of more than eighty years of this life, when life's task was fully done, she went to sleep, trusting in Him who is able to awake her in His likeness. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Building and improvement of Church and Parsonage property this year, has exceeded that of last year, as the reports of the pastors will show. A new church was dedicated by Dr. C. L. Stafford at Kalona, built by the heroic efforts of our people there under the ministry of Bro. Frank Seed, the pastor. It is a concrete foundation, basement under all, and brick superstructure with slate roof. This church cost \$8,000 and will seat 500 persons. Another church is almost completed at Nichols, under the ministry of Bro. S. T. Shirley. At South English the people are contemplating building a new church the coming year. At Muscatine circuit, the old brick parsonage was sold this year and the proceeds divided between Muscatine North and Muscatine South circuits, formed last conference by Bishop Quayle. With the proceeds thus secured and additional subscriptions these two charges, have purchased two parsonages for the preachers of these charges at a total cost of about \$3,500.

One of the gravest problems we have to face, is the problem of the country church. In many places, the members of these churches either sell or rent their farms to irreligious persons—often foreign—almost stranded. There are now seven such churches in my district.

Two very interesting and profitable sessions of the District Conference were held this year and the District Conference decided to discontinue the Fall session hereafter, holding only the summer session near the close of the Conference year.

One district Epworth League convention was held at Oxford, Iowa, greatly to the profit of those attending. Dr. Stunz was present and aroused the convention to billowy enthusiasm on missions. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have both held conventions. The Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues are on the upward trend and are evangelistic and religious educational forces of tremendous and far reaching influence. Nearly all our Sunday

Schools use exclusively our own literature, which I regard the best now in the world-market.

The subscriptions for our church advocates have been pushed on our people by the pastors, but there is almost no demand on the part of our people for our advocates.

The conundrum of the hour is: What is the matter with our papers and what is the matter with our people? Are our people lacking in literary taste, intellectual grasp or loyalty and interest sufficient to read our advocates, or are the papers so dry and stale in substance and form as to fail in cultivating a demand for their continuance?

The work of the church goes on, nevertheless, and souls are being saved, the church is being established, civic, religious, and commercial righteousness are increasing, and Christian character and the kingdom of God coming.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. A. BOATMAN.
District Superintendent.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

I herein present the annual report of Oskaloosa District for conference year 1908-9.

Entering upon my work immediately after the adjournment of conference I found it necessary on account of charges left to be supplied and some changes occurring to make the following adjustments. J. A. Murray was appointed to supply the Kellogg work, T. B. Hughes the Lynnville charge, W. H. Slack was changed from Beacon and appointed to the Thornburg charge. L. F. Powell transferring to Beaver City, Nebraska; W. J. Hamilton was changed from Beacon to Victor, and I. O. Kemble was appointed to the Beacon charge. Later Wm. DeGaris was placed in charge of the Taintor work. All these have rendered efficient service and none more so than Drs. Hughes and Kemble, both of whom would be welcomed back for another year were it not for the fact that Dr. Hughes expects to spend the winter on the Pacific coast on account of his wife's health. In the case of Dr. Kemble the Beacon church is asking to make a practical test of the pastorate with the time limit removed.

The pastors all entered upon their work promptly and have rendered faithful service through the year.

The pastors' reports will show that all the interests of the Church have been carefully looked after, and while all that was

hoped may not have been accomplished yet I am confident that the reports will show that advance has been made on all lines.

It is not my purpose to take the time of the conference session, or space in the Conference Journal, by tabulating in my report the work of each pastor, as the Year-Book will, or ought to, show all this in a better form, and where all interested will have opportunity of getting the information to far better advantage than I can give it, so that my purpose will be merely to give a summary of the work done through the year.

CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES: The district is well supplied, if not over supplied, with church buildings, and every charge has a parsonage, the greater part of them in good condition. Nearly all the churches and parsonages have been kept in good repair while in some cases the work done merits special mention. The church at What Cheer, C. W. Wilson pastor, has been improved at a cost of over \$1,000.00, the church and parsonage at Malcom, L. A. Crull pastor, have been improved at a like cost, the church at Pella, G. Monkman pastor, at Beacon I. O. Kemble pastor, at over \$200.00 and others ranging from \$50.00 to \$100.00 and over. The greatest improvements however have been in remodeling and enlarging the parsonage at Grinnell, at a cost of over \$3,000.00 and the building of a new parsonage, modern and up-to-date in every sense of the word, at Brooklyn, making it probably at the present time the most convenient and desirable parsonage in the conference, at a cost of something over \$3,000.00. At Pleasant View on the Killduff work a beautiful new church is nearing completion costing over \$3,500.00.

I found within the bounds of the Oskaloosa district what to me was an anomaly in Methodism, viz., eight Methodist churches under lock and key, unoccupied, and unused. Four of these have been re-opened and if plans can be carried out that are now on foot at least three others will be occupied immediately after conference and if possible the other one sold during the coming year. Among the ones already re-opened is Kendrick chapel. C. W. Wilson at my request has taken up that appointment and over thirty members are enrolled and fine congregations attending the services and the appointment will be attached to What Cheer the coming year. On the Victor charge the Moravian church located between Victor and Brooklyn has been purchased and a society formed and this with Guernsey will probably compose the Guernsey circuit the coming year.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, BENEVOLENCES, ETC.: With only one or two exceptions the reports will show a creditable increase in salaries and almost without exception the salaries paid in full. Some little confusion has resulted from the Ministerial Support being

made to include beside the Pastor's salary the District claim, Bishops' claim, and Conference Claimants. This however has been explained over and over until fully understood, and the pastors have carefully taken the matter in hand and seen to it that the pro rata division has been made.

The benevolences have also had proper attention, and while as usual some mistakes have been made as to time and manner of taking the collections, and all will not be realized that was hoped, it has in no case been the result of carelessness or indifference and I am confident the reports will show an increase in most if not all of the collections.

It is only a matter of justice to these pastors however that I call attention to a peculiar state of affairs as to our benevolences. While for some years the general agitation has been in the direction of a reduction of the number of the collections the opposite result has come about. For instance under Conference Claimants we now have at least three collections, viz., Conference Claimants, Permanent Fund, and the General Sect.; under Education we have Regular Educational collection, Children's Day, I. W. U. regular collection, and the Poor Whites of the South. Under Temperance we have the Anti-Saloon League, the Temperance Alliance, the General Sect., etc., under the Hospitals two, Children's Home Finding two, etc., etc., so that with some eighteen or twenty of these extra causes claiming the right of representation in the pulpits and access to the people the tendency is to make the pastor a financial agent and the churches a collecting agency. Under the circumstances it will be a compliment to the zeal and diligence of the pastors if no decrease shall be reported in the regular collections.

SPECIAL MEETINGS: Nearly all the churches have been favored with good revivals and a healthy growth, with some quite extensive revivals. The unfortunate mistake was made in waiting until after the Holidays to begin special revival efforts, when on account of unfavorable weather and bad roads the meetings were greatly hindered and in some cases defeated. The district tent has been in active service since the middle of June and with good results. Tent meetings have been held at the following places: Taintor, Ewart, the Moravian church on the Victor charge, Thornburg, and Coal Creek, the preachers mutually helping each other and the district superintendent giving what aid was possible along with his regular work. The probability is that the tent will be used after Conference through October.

Two sessions of the District Conference were held the first in October at New Sharon, and the other at Reasoner, both well attended and of special profit. The District Epworth League conven-

tion was held in Montezuma in June and with an excellent program and under the leadership and enthusiasm of Dr. Fralm of Pella, the District President, the convention was an inspiration to our young people. The Epworth Leagues with few exceptions are in good condition and doing good service throughout the district though not measuring up to their largest possibilities. The Sunday Schools are loyal to the Church and almost without exception using our Church literature.

The peculiar environment of the district makes it more difficult to accomplish results for our Iowa Wesleyan University than in any other part of the conference as we are not only remote from the university with difficult railroad connections but with three colleges in Oskaloosa in the very heart of the district, one of the largest and strongest in the state at Grinnell, a Baptist college at Pella and all the roads leading direct to Des Moines combine to make it a most difficult field to accomplish results for our own institution. In the face of all these difficulties I am sure the pastors have been loyal to the university and have done their best and their reports all things considered will compare favorably with the other districts.

PASTORS, FAMILIES, ETC.: It has been a cause of devout thanksgiving that the parsonage homes have been largely preserved from prolonged and serious sickness and with but two exceptions from the death messenger. There have however been instances of illness and affliction requiring real Christian fortitude to bear, and in the two instances referred to sorrow that called forth true Christian resignation. In all instances however these graces were in full measure manifested. An unusual number have been necessitated to undergo severe surgical operations but all have recovered, or are recovering. W. L. Clapp found it necessary in early winter to go to Iowa Methodist Hospital where in a very severe operation he found skillful treatment and careful nursing and at the earliest possible moment was back again at his work and on duty. The others who have gone through the trying experience of surgical operations are Mrs. W. H. Slack, Mrs. Lloyd Tennant, and Frank E. Pfoutz, and representing the parsonage home Don. Handy who also had the benefit of the Iowa Methodist Hospital. The death angel has entered the parsonage at Pella where the little son tenderly and heartily welcomed tarried but a little time when its spirit took its flight to the home beyond and left them with quiet resignation to suffer the disappointment and mourn their loss. Bereavement also came to the parsonage at Grinnell when the aged, and for some time, afflicted, mother of Brother Handy, who had for some years had the tender care and attention of the household, quietly at the approach of the evening hour "fell asleep" to rest and wait the resurrection morn.

Dr. T. B. Hughes officiated at the funeral and with the family and friends committed the remains to their resting place.

Aside from these and with but one or two other instances of temporary sickness the pastors and their families have been blessed with excellent health. The district superintendent has not known an hour's indisposition or found it necessary to falter in face of heat or cold, sunshine, or storm, and in addition to the regular work of the district has been able to "lend a hand" in revivals, tent meetings, conventions, dedications, etc., outside the district as well as within and closes the year with heartfelt appreciation of the cordial welcome accorded him by preachers and people, all over the district, the royal entertainment afforded him wherever he has gone, with many doors and homes opened to him that he could not enter for want of time, but with the assurance given him that "the latch string will always be out" at his coming. These with many other things that time will not suffice to mention, have combined to make the year, though "in labors abundant" one of delightful fellowship, and joyful service. It is to him a matter of serious regret that an annual conference must intervene to possibly break some of these delightful and happy associations but even if so it will always, as to this year, remain in memory as a year of unsurpassed fellowship, and brotherly co-operation.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. L. STAFFORD,
District Superintendent.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

Dear Brethren:

In the providence of God I submit to you my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Ottumwa District. The past year will show itself in results to have been the best in every way of the four. We have been blessed with general and gracious revivals, the pastors have been better supported, more money has been expended on church and parsonage building and improving, the old debts have practically all been wiped out, the benevolences have received a far more generous recognition and the pastors and their people have labored together in unity and love. Some needed changes will no doubt be made in the pastoral appointments this year but there is not one among our preachers who cannot return to his former charge with a welcome almost unanimous. This District is blessed with a delightful people and a great ministry. Ninety-eight people live in our parsonage homes. Sickness has paid serious visits to some

but the shadow of death has fallen upon none during the past four years. Thus we and ours delight in the good providences of God.

PASTORAL CHANGES: In November Bishop Quayle effected a happy exchange between Dr. H. W. Hargett, pastor of 1st Church Ottumwa, and Dr. T. W. Jeffrey, pastor of 1st Church Carthage, Mo. Dr. Jeffrey was royally received by 1st Church and happy results speak of his splendid abilities. He has responded to numerous calls from our Leagues and churches and by his magnificent addresses and sermons and brotherly spirit has won his way into all our hearts. N. A. Roberts who was appointed Supply of the Chilli-cothe charge found himself unable to remain and we changed J. E. Ward from the Iconium charge to fill the place and placed Brother C. N. Hewitt, a minister in the Evangelical church, at Iconium. Brother Hewitt is a delightful man and has enjoyed a year of marked success.

CHANGES IN THE MAP: Of some of our charges is demanded by the transient character of the large mining population in the Western part of the District. These towns and camps increase and wane with the months. We are trying to provide with the gospel some 14,000 of these people made up of numerous nationalities, colors and tongues. We are doing this work without a dollar of outside help except one Sunday School which is supplied with helps by our Sunday School Union. In these camps we are trying to make one dollar do the work of several. One of our churches stands with closed doors with scores of children in the streets because we have not a dollar with which to provide a service. A more inviting field for mission work I cannot conceive. It will take a hundred years to exhaust these beds of coal and constant changes will occur in the plan of the charges responsible for these miners with the coming and going of these camps and their population. We feel that the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension must come to our aid in this emergency. With \$300.00 we can cover the deficiency in necessary support for three safe pastors in this field.

GREAT ECONOMY Will be noticed in the exhibit of cost per church for ministerial support within the bounds of this district, based upon the statistics of 1908. The charges of all the other conferences in Iowa, averaged in cost for support of the District Superintendent per church \$33.33. The Ottumwa District average was \$25.50 per church. Average per church for support of pastor in the other Iowa conferences was \$452.64. In this district \$362.60. Average per member in all the conferencees in Iowa for support of pastor and District Superintendent was \$4.88. In this District \$4.44. We also call attention to this, that while the average of the three other conferences in Iowa are but 63 churches per District the Ot-

tumwa district has 81 churches and 47 of these are inland churches which must be reached by team, requiring 1,600 miles of country lane travel to serve them during a single year. In comparison, the New York East conference has an average of but 79 churches per district and nearly every appointment is reached by interurban lines at a fraction of cost, yet they pay their District Superintendents a salary averaging \$3,625.00 each, almost twice the average salary in this conference. The above comparative statistics will show that the work of this district is carried on with great economy. We rejoice that it has been possible for the ministry to serve this great territory so well at so small an expense to the laymen.

EVANGELISTIC services have been held in all the charges of the district, resulting in some 1,400 professed conversions and large accessions. This does not include the results of "Billie" Sunday's great meeting held in Ottumwa in November and December, except such as united with our Methodism. All our pastors are evangelists and the results of their efforts deserve special mention, but we must refer you for this to the statistical reports.

BUILDING AND IMPROVING our church and parsonage property has continued through the year. The reports will show a large sum expended. A splendid new church was completed at Lovilia, costing \$5,000.00 and dedicated in November free from debt. The new church at Epworth on the Farson charge was also finished and dedicated without debt. At Agency the church building has been converted into a modern and imposing structure at a cost of over \$4,000.00 and will be reopened soon. Knoxville, Fremont, Farson, Avery, Buxton, Zion and Chillicothe churches have been refurnished and improved at a cost of from \$200 to \$1,200 each. Bussy, Kirkville, Bladensburg, and in fact nearly all the churches and parsonages of the district have undergone more or less improving.

DEBT PAYING has been the order of the year. Among those lifted are Ottumwa, 1st Church several thousand dollars. Albia, another of \$1,500.00. At Harvey a lesser but serious debt of \$350.00. Under this head we mention Main St. Ottumwa as having come out from under a heavy rent obligation by purchasing a handsome parsonage. Farson has canceled their parsonage debt of \$600.00 and numerous other churches have cleared up smaller or larger indebtedness.

THE BENEVOLENCES of our church have been given earnest consideration and we believe the reports will show a substantial increase. The larger percent of our charges will be able to report "all benevolences in full." The Laymen's Missionary Movement has brought to us increased inspiration. The "Conquest of the King-

dom" witnesseth the breaking of a better day. We hail with delight its glorious dawning.

TEMPERANCE agitation and education among us is active and progressive. This District stands positively committed against its arch enemy in spiritual and moral reform, the saloon. We express our perfect confidence in the Anti-Saloon League as the institution best adapted to organize and command our forces in the annihilation of the liquor traffic, and compliment and commend our brother, Rev. C. S. Cooper, a member of this Conference and a District Superintendent of the League.

THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY is a constant source of pride and joy to our pastors and laymen. Our faith in its present safe and our hopes for its future well founded. We congratulate its President, Dr. Edwin A. Schell, and his able professors in the delightful record of the past year, and bid them God speed and a renewal of our fidelity with the future.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE maintains its position of influence and usefulness in the faith and life of our young people. The Annual Convention, held in Agency in June, was a season of great grace. A number of the representative men of Methodism were on its program, among them Dr. Homer Stuntz who delivered two magnificent addresses much to the edification of the Leaguers. Our district supports a Deaconess in training in Des Moines and also presented sister Anna Lawson, a missionary in India from this district, with a tent costing some \$120.00.

THE WOMAN'S H. M. S. AND THE WOMAN'S F. M. S. have both prospered and enlarged during the year. Each Society held a well attended and enthusiastic convention, the first at First Church Ottumwa and the second at Richland.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE met in its two sessions at Batavia in October and at Lovillia in June. The first session was brief but full of interest. The second session was characterised by spiritual fervor, splendid papers and addresses and happy fellowship. The laymen were present in goodly numbers and a District Laymen's Association was launched by adopting a Constitution and By-Laws and electing the necessary officers. Mr. F. A. Shipfer of Sigourney, was elected President and Mr. E. H. Gamble Secretary and Treasurer. Five Vice Presidents were also elected as chairmen of the five departments of the association. Much is expected from this organization.

IN CONCLUSION: The year has been strenuous in service but happy in fellowship with the brethren. God is good. His service is delightful and if we may, we'll serve another day.

H. NEWTON SMITH,
District Superintendent.

VIII.

REPORT OF DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEES

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The American Bible Society, interdenominational in its relation to the Church, has the important function of disseminating the Holy Scriptures throughout the world translated into every language and dialect.

The coming Kingdom with both its remarkable advance in world wide evangelism and its extensive development of the home field necessitates a constantly increasing expenditure to meet the demands. In consideration of this:

We endorse the plan of putting two colporteurs in Iowa for work among the foreign speaking people.

We recommend the urging of special gifts.

And that this benevolent cause be carefully presented from our pulpits this year, and the full claims if possible of the Society be met, in a manner the pastor may deem most suitable.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We have read the report of the book committee to the annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1908, and note with pleasure; that the Methodist Book Concern in the face of general financial depression and strenuous competition is able to declare a dividend of \$160,000.

We rejoice especially in the excellence of our Sunday School publications and we believe that they should be used exclusively by our school.

We heartily endorse the suggestion that an anniversary, in the interest of Methodist literature be held at each session of the Annual Conference.

We note in the report this statement: "Our family of Advocates may be too large, and it might have been better if our General Conference had poured more of the variety of the parent church into a smaller number of Advocates," and realizing that as loyal, intelligent Methodists there should be found in every Methodist home one of our own church papers, we believe that the consolidation of the Western, Northwestern and Central Christian Advocates with a sub-

stantial decrease in the subscription price would greatly aid in extending their circulation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Committee.

BROTHERHOOD.

The Brotherhood movement being among the important forward movements of the Church and believing that the charges of the Iowa conference should not lag behind the Church in other territory, also believing that the men of each charge should be committed to some definite form of Christian activity, we the committee on Brotherhood urge that the pastors of the conference give special attention to the organization and promotion of Brotherhood work during the coming conference year. We would also recommend the election of the following as conference officers, President C. L. Tenant. Secretary, C. H. Myers.

Committee.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Whereas God is giving the church an ever enlarging and diversified field of activity in our Home Mission domain, therefore

Resolved, That we as a Conference are highly gratified with the intensifying activity of the church in occupying these various fields, and the steadily increasing interest of the church expressed in her contributions to the cause.

Resolved, That we will take care to place the Christian Republic in each home entitled to receive it under the wise provision of the Society and urge our people to read it.

Resolved, That we as a Conference anticipate with pleasure the Home Missionary convention to be held in Fairfield in December, and pray for its largest success.

Resolved, That we urge provision whereby the needy fields within the bounds of our Conference may be occupied, and the people helped and saved.

JOHN W. POOL.
R. L. PATTERSON.
E. C. BROOKS.
HARVEY E. BUTLER.
J. F. BARNETT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education would report that in its judgment no cause should receive more loyal support from the church

than that of Christian Education. In particular we call your attention to the following:

1st. CHILDREN'S DAY FUND: During the year closing June, 1908, 2,082 students, representing twenty-four different nationalities, were aided by the Children's Day Fund. The Christian Student for February, 1909, gives a detailed statement, showing by nationalities and races, by intended callings, and from various other points of view who they were. This magazine is replete with valuable educational information, is accessible to all our people, and they should be urged to secure it. We urge our pastors to give prominence to our Children's Day collection. The number of students in our Methodist schools increased by nearly ten thousand in three years, and the demands on the Loan Fund have been more than the funds could meet.

2d. SOUTHERN SCHOOLS: The trust committed to the Board of Education by the General Conference of 1908 in the care of the schools for white people in the South entitles it to increased attention on the part of the Conference. The collection asked is an amount equal to 3 percent of the apportionment for Foreign Missions. This is a most valuable investment for our church. Each number of "The Christian Student" during the past year has had articles on this subject, and the information should stir the church. The educational destitution of the mountain regions of the South is little understood by our people. The facts are appalling. By ancestry, by tradition, and by natural sympathies, these people are of us, and the new generation now in our schools furnishes some of our most promising young people. The Board of Education has limited its asking to the most urgent needs. Every dollar of shortage means serious embarrassment of our work. This is one of the worthiest of our benevolences. The influence of our schools is beyond estimate. Every pastor should get the facts and give diligent attention to this collection.

3d. We congratulate the Conference on the slight increase in the Educational Collection and urge all our pastors to see that this collection, the most vital of our Conference of all our collections, be not neglected, but that every pastor seek the full quota of twenty-five cents a member for this cause.

4th. We urge that special interest be taken in the raising of the two hundred and fifty thousand dollars endowment fund, begun four years ago, and that Dr. E. A. Schell as leader in the movement may have the loyal and earnest support of all. It is essential to the future prosperity of the college and must be raised. We commend Dr. Schell for his earnest endeavor and congratulate him upon his

success and express our faith that through his leadership the fund will be completed.

5th. Whereas there is a plan launched to organize an Inter-Conference Ministerial Institute. Be it resolved that we elect a Conference Institute committee of three the chairman of which with the chairman of like committee from each of the other Conferences co-operating shall form an executive committee who shall have authority to organize and maintain an Inter-Conference Ministerial Institute. With the provisions that:

- (1.) They shall have no power to incur any financial indebtedness on the Iowa Conference.
- (2.) That the faculty shall as far as possible be manned by our strongest Theological professors.
- (3.) That the tuition fee shall not exceed \$10.00.

We recommend that J. M. McClelland, Rev. Eugene Allen and C. L. Tennant, as the Conference Institute Committee.

6th. We recommend as visitor to the Illinois Woman's College, at Jacksonville, W. A. Longnecker, to Garrett Biblical Institute U. S. Smith one year, and Fred Tucker two years; to Iowa Wesleyan University, A. V. Kendrick; to the Woman's College at Baltimore, W. G. Wilson, as trustees for Iowa Wesleyan University, J. F. Riggs and Charles H. Keck.

Educational Committee.

EUGENE ALLEN.
C. L. TENNANT.
F. B. TUCKER.
J. A. GLENDENNING.
C. H. MYERS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We are convinced that the opportunity offered the Church in the outside, now Christian counties today is urgent beyond all precedent. Profound gratitude is due to God for the marked triumph of the Gospel as the Church has used its amazing opportunity. We are glad that Methodism has one thousand toilers in the foreign fields. But, at its best, the response of the Church is not adequate to the present need.

We urge each minister in the Conference to give himself un-sparingly to agitation and the dissemination of information regarding the matchless missionary enterprises which are open to us. We also beg him to present an irresistible appeal for the investment of the sympathy, prayer, treasure and, more than all, the life of the entire Church in perfecting those enterprises.

We unqualifiedly commend and endorse the propaganda of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and call all men who reside within the bounds of the Conference to co-operate with its plan for Parliaments in Sioux City and Davenport in the near future, and we call on them to pray that these assemblies of Christian Laymen may prove inspirational and dynamic aids to the Missionary aggressiveness of the forces of Christ in Iowa.

We request the Conference to organize a Board of Foreign Missions to arrange at least one meeting during the year in a central location at which a representative of the General Board may present the vital facts pertaining to the progress achieved in the evangelization of the world.

Respectfully Submitted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We again express our gratitude for the Epworth League that has trained millions of our members, contributed a multitude of efficient young men to our official boards, thousands more to our ministry, and an army of our best young men and women to the mission fields and other forms of special service.

We welcome the provision of the last General Conference for official statistics showing the strength and progress of this important movement, and congratulate the church that the reports thus far published indicate the splendid fact that it is organized nearly to its practicable limit.

We note with pleasure the success of another International Convention, with its attendance of 6,000 young people, and believe that its enthusiasm and enterprise can not fail to reach the entire church through such a splendid representative attendance.

We note with pleasure the generous loyalty of the young people of the League in assuming the support of its administrative work, and as pastors we encourage our young people to meet in full their obligations to the Central Office.

We heartily commend the institutes that, under the management of the Central Office, within three years have spread from the Central West to the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as containing the promise of new life to the Epworth League and to the church, and recognizing the needs of such an institute being held within the bounds of the Iowa Conference. Be it resolved,

That, there be created an Epworth League Board of Control for this Conference, in accordance with the official plans of the Central Office, consisting of the District Superintendents of the Conference, the District Presidents of Epworth Leagues of the Conference, and

one other member of each District who shall be elected by the District Cabinets.

And we recommend that the District Leagues take immediate steps to the organization of such a Board, and that the Chairman of the Committee on Epworth Leagues be instructed to notify the District Cabinets of this action and call the first meeting of the Conference Board as soon as its representatives have been chosen.

THE FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

We, your committee on The Freedman's Aid Society, recognize that these are crises days for the negro race. The secular press and the popular prejudice of the people asserting that the higher education of the negro is fatal to his advancement, complicates the problem and postpones the day of his greater liberation and development. With a glad heart we note the phenomenal progress of the black man in the last quarter of a century. We believe this a prophesy of the greater things that await him and that he should have a fair chance and square deal. With those who have studied this problem we believe that the future of the negro is dependent upon himself and that he must be the leader and emancipator of his race. In order that he may furnish himself and be furnished with the power of leadership we commend the Freedman's Aid Society as the most potent factor in the solution of this great problem.

We welcome to our conference Dr. Maveety Secretary of the board of the Freedman's Aid Society and pledge to him our hearty support in the cause he so ably represents.

We further commend the observance of Lincoln Day as a suitable time for the presentation of the facts concerning this cause and urge upon the brethren the raising in full of the apportionment to their respective charges.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We, the members of the Iowa Conference, realizing the extent of Sabbath desecration in our land and especially in the bounds of our pastoral charges unite in urging our people to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

To discourage such forms of amusement as naturally destroy the sacredness and divine purpose of the Sabbath day. We recommend that our pastors emphasize frequently the duty of Christians to exercise special care to keep holy the Sabbath day.

We also urge that steps be taken toward such legal enactment as shall prohibit Sunday Excursions, Sunday base ball games, Sunday theaters, which are a menace to the Church and country.

Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Your Committee begs to report that while we regret the strained relation existing between capital and labor, we are glad to believe that progress is being made toward a better understanding between them. We hold that the interests of capital and labor are mutual, and can be advanced only through the manifestation of a fraternal spirit and mutual consideration.

We express our alarm at the desecration of the Sabbath throughout our country both by private citizens and public officials, and urge our people everywhere to observe the Sabbath as a holy day and not a holiday.

We rejoice in the progress of prohibition in recent years, in all parts of the country, and urge that the battle still be pushed until the manufacture of, and traffic in intoxicants as a beverage, shall cease throughout our land. We believe this end would speedily be attained if the internal revenue from intoxicants were stopped, and interstate commerce were absolutely forbidden to transport intoxicants into "dry" territory.

We depurate lawlessness North and South. We hold mob violence to be wrong everywhere and call upon the authorities to use every means at hand to prevent and suppress the same, and to extend the utmost protection to all classes.

Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Whereas, The Board of Sunday Schools has created a department of Sunday School extension and has placed 22 Sunday School missionaries in the field; has organized over 250 new schools, having a membership of more than 10,000; has granted aid in literature and supplies to 1,000 needy Sunday Schools; has given \$20,000 to Sunday School work in Foreign Fields; has projected a Teacher Training department, a correspondence course for workers, an Adult Bible Class department and an up-to-date literature; and

Whereas, the Board is educating the Church to the importance of the Sunday School and is planning a propaganda for gathering in the boys and girls whom Christ's Church should save;

Resolved, That, since 8,000,000 children need the religious ministration of the Protestant Church and \$150,000 is absolutely required for our own Missionary and Educational work, we will do our utmost, by public instruction in our congregations and the solicitation of financial help from our people, to assist this Department of the Kingdom of Christ. We strongly commend the observance of Rally Day and will make a sturdy effort to raise our full apportionment of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ percent of the ministerial support.

THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The situation throughout the Country is very encouraging.

Nine of our great States have entirely abolished the legalized Liquor traffic while fourteen others making one-half the number of States in our American Union, have almost freed themselves from the abomination. In the other twenty-three States the people are making most rapid progress so that we begin to see how National extermination of the traffic may be secured in the near future by increased representation in the National Congress.

Appreciating the past success, recognizing the splendid equipment and fearless leadership of the American Anti-Saloon League, we most earnestly urge upon the Legislative Department the imperative necessity of constant diligence in securing such National Legislation as shall in due time usher in the blessed day of the stainless Flag and Saloonless Land. To this end, in sacred honor, we pledge our constant support.

The Thirteenth National Anti-Saloon League Convention is to meet in Chicago, Ill., Monday, December 6th, with a program lasting until Thursday, December 9, 1909.

Being cordially invited to name two representatives with alternates we hereby elect J. M. McClelland and J. W. Potter, and with Thos. Osborn and N. A. Swickard as alternates, to represent us in the Convention.

The coming year will be one of great activity in our Iowa. The expiration of the time limit on the Mulct Petition of Consent one year from next July will put almost the entire State under the Prohibitory law. The liquor people and their friends, will be, indeed already are, very actively engaged in securing new petitions in the Twenty-seven Counties and Thirteen towns in which they are now operating; as well as endeavoring to extend their trade into the dry Counties. They will also do their best at the Primaries in June to secure the nomination of their friends as candidates for the Legislature on the various party tickets. Their efforts must be resisted and their purpose defeated at all hazards.

We heartily endorse the work of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League. In the Legislature it is most helpful in securing enactment of wholesome temperance laws and in defeating proposed measures favoring liquor interests. It secures many valuable decisions from the Supreme Court, greatly aiding the cause of temperance. It has defeated the circulation of the Mulct Petition in Twenty-one Counties and a number of our Iowa towns. It is indespensable everywhere in stimulating public sentiment for law enforcement. In the fight for Constitutional Amendment we look for it to lead the Temperance Forces to victory.

We respectfully request our presiding Bishop Spellmeyer to re-appoint C. S. Cooper, District Superintendent and we hereby nominate C. L. Tennant and Eugene Allen as our trustees of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League. With full confidence in the League we pledge our loyal support.

We commend to all of our Churches the work of the Temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is the official organization within the Church to carry on the Temperance work in all departments of church activity.

We urge all our churches to hold a temperance anniversary during the year under the auspices of the Quarterly Conference Temperance Committee and that in every Sunday School on Temperance Sundays, an opportunity be given to sign the total abstinence pledge.

Respectfully Submitted.

REPORT OF W. F. M. S. COMMITTEE.

Whereas, the work of our Church in the foreign fields depends largely for its success, upon our consecrated womanhood, and as the W. F. M. S. is the great agency which supplies the demand, therefore be it resolved:

That as pastors we welcome to our charges the representatives of the Society, and thus lend our influence on behalf of this good work.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Whereas, In the province of our Heavenly Father great responsibility has been thrust upon us in the influx of foreigners, especially those congregating in our large cities, by the needs of our fellowmen and women in the Southland, in Utah and among the Indians and where as the Woman's Home Missionary Society has been and is attempting, to meet all these responsibilities;

Resolved, That we invite the representatives of this society to our charges and ask their aid in bringing our people to recognize the privileges of Christian service in our own land; also that this society receive equal recognition and encouragement, from our church to that of the W. F. M. S. We believe the foreign population which is so fast coming to our borders should have the Gospel brought to them in their own language.

Furthermore be it resolved, that we record our hearty appreciation of the work done in Graham Hospital at Keokuk, under the efficient direction of Mrs. L. G. Murphy and pledge our support to this our Conference Hospital.

HOSPITALS.

We greatly rejoice in the prosperity that has attended this branch of the pastor's work, both at the Graham Protestant and the Iowa Methodist Hospitals.

We learn with especial gratification that plans are in hand for enlarging the plant of the Graham Protestant Hospital, and that the new commodious building of the Iowa Methodist Hospital is nearing completion.

We recommend that our pulpits be opened to the representatives of these worthy institutions.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. S. Gardner as Field Secretary of the Graham Protestant Hospital and Rev. W. P. Stoddard as Corresponding Secretary of the Iowa Methodist Hospital.

We nominate for election as members of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Methodist Hospital, Rev. C. L. Stafford, Rev. C. N. Pace and Rev. J. M. McClelland.

IX.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

CONSTITUTION OF IOWA CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

1. This Association shall be known as the Iowa Conference Historical Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. Its object shall be the collection, control and preservation of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, pictures, or other mementoes and curios placed in its hands, and belonging to said Conference; to see to the collection of such articles relating to our common Methodism, and particularly to said Conference, its preachers, members and institutions.

3. The officers shall be a president, secretary and treasurer, to be appointed annually by the Iowa Annual Conference, who shall serve for one year, or until their successors are appointed.

4. All the preachers of the Conference shall be ex-officio members of the Society, and such of the laity as may pay an entrance fee of one dollar in aid of the funds of the society.

V. An annual meeting shall be held at the place of the session of the annual conference, at which all necessary business shall be transacted.

VI. The regular officers, with two other members, chosen by the annual conference, shall form an executive committee who shall have charge of the affairs of the society during the intervals of the annual meetings.

VII. The executive committee shall at each annual meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable, appoint a custodian, who shall have the immediate charge of the property of the Society, under such rules as the Executive Committee may provide. Said officer to hold his office for one year, or during their pleasure.

VIII. As soon as practicable the Society shall provide a suitable room, in some convenient and central location, for a Historical Hall and museum of the Iowa Conference, in which the books and other property of the Society shall be kept. Access thereto may be allowed under rules and regulations as the executive committee may appoint, and none of the articles there deposited shall be removed therefrom except upon consent of the Executive Committee. The said room being under the immediate care of the Custodian.

IX. The executive committee shall provide, when practicable, for an annual address at the session of the conference; and shall take such other steps as may be proper to advance the general interests of the Society.

X. The Secretary, shall report annually to the Conference as to the doings of the Society, and the condition of the property.

XI. These articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the Society, subject to the approval of the annual conference; and the executive committee may provide any necessary by-laws, not inconsistent herewith.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee on District Conference Records wishes to report that the district Conference Records have been examined and report that they are properly kept.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS BOARD.

The Board nominates R. L. Patterson, J. E. Newsom and Mrs. Naomi Day to fill Class I.

The character of the Misses Jackson, Wirtz and Hopkinson were passed. On recommendation of the Fairfield charge Miss Josephine Ehrnman was licensed and recommended for consecration. The transfer of Miss Charlotte Webb from the Des Moines Conference was received and accepted. The Board of nine in harmony with the request of the Local Board of Graham Hospital, asks that W. S. Gardner be appointed Field Secretary for the coming year. The Rev. R. L. Patterson was authorized to represent the Board of Nine in stationing deaconesses during the coming year.

Miss Charlotte Webb was recommended for consecration. The Conference Board recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That we have noted with great pleasure the splendid record made by your Graham Protestant Hospital, and will co-operate heartily with our W. H. M. S. in the Conference to enlarge the building sufficiently to meet the increasing demands for hospital service, and may God's abundant blessing on our consecrated sisters in their work for God and humanity, and will welcome their representative to our charges to present this important interest.

Report of Graham Hospital—

No. of patients treated	438
No. of surgical operations	390
Charity cases	20
No. of week's given	70x
Deaconesses	2
Nurses in training	8
Average treated per month	36x

Finance—

Receipts, Cash	\$8,172.90
Supplies	547.12
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Total cash and supplies	\$8,720.02
Disbursements	\$7,862.03
Bills Receivable	1,488.75
Cash on hand	648.64
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Total cash and assets	\$2,137.39
Cash and credit assets	2,137.39
Bills payable	1,001.47
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Total cash and credit assets	\$1,135.92

On Sept. 12th, the following were consecrated to the office of Deaconess:

Josephine Ehrnnan, Fairfield.
 Mabel Hopginson, Des Moines.
 Corabelle Teachman, Muscatine.
 Charlotte Webb, Sigourney.

Expense of Deaconess work in Conference:—

Fairfield	\$330.00
First Church Muscatine	391.00
Buxton	65.00

REPORT OF VISITOR TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

Your visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute reports the finding of equipment including grounds, buildings, library and dormitory well provided and kept up to meet the large needs of a growing school.

Class recitations and all public exercises showed the work done to be thorough and covering a range of ministerial training for the time equal to the best.

The report of the treasurer gave the endowment as large and the finances as entirely satisfactory. Special notice was taken by the Board of visitors of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the election of Milton S. Terry, D. D., LL. D., to a professorship in the school and also this resolution on faculty adopted: We the Board of Conference Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute with thirty-two members present—representing twenty-eight conferences—hereby record our profound faith in the faculty of the institute as men of wisdom, probity, sound doctrine and safe spiritual leadership.

Unanimously adopted May 26, 1909.

WM. H. PERDEW.

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

Dear Brethren:

I submit the following report for the conference year:

Cash collected on old and new subscriptions	\$ 5,025.80
Expenses as follows:	

Salary	\$1,000.00
House Rent	150.00
Traveling Expenses	139.27
Postage	48.70
Printing and Stationery	29.50
	\$ 1,367.47

	\$ 3,658.33
Paid to Chris Haw, Treasurer	3,524.48

Balance in hands of Secretary	\$ 133.85
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New Subscriptions have been taken amounting to.....	\$ 7,213.00
House and Lot in Fairfield donated to the Society valued at	1,500.00

Total	\$ 8,713.00
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The following memorials have been created:

Lottie Harrington Memorial	\$ 25.00
Arbille Greeson Memorial	25.00
William & Julia Jessup Memorial	100.00
Mary Anna Motz Memorial	100.00
Anna Barwick Memorial	100.00
Samuel Waters Memorial	100.00
Nettie L. Phelps Memorial	10.00
Minnie V. Koch Memorial	50.00
Anna P. Harding Memorial	25.00
Sarah Fox Memorial	100.00

The above mentioned memorial funds are not in addition to, but are included in the general subscriptions.

Sincerely,
J. C. KENDRICK,
Secretary.

Present State of the Fund:

Productive funds in hands of Treasurer	\$14,985.51
Unpaid Subscriptions	13,666.10
	\$28,651.61

In addition to the productive fund and unpaid subscriptions there is an unknown amount in the form of bequests which we consider valuable.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Sept. 1, 1909.

To the Iowa Annual Conference.

Brethren: Herewith I submit report as Treasurer Iowa Conference Permanent Fund from Sept. 1st, 1908, to Sept. 1st, 1909. The transactions covering all money received and paid out has been reported in detail to J. C. Kendrick President of the Board. This statement shows the net result as follows:

Cash in Bank	\$ 729.55
Notes and securities held as per detailed report.	12,755.96
Deed for Fairfield property valued at	1,500.00
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Total assets Sept. 1st, 1909	\$14,985.51
Total assets Sept. 1st, 1908	9,425.60
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Total net gain for the year	\$ 5,559.91
The increase in assets for the year has been received from the following sources:	
From J. C. Kendrick, cash	\$ 3,524.48
From R. L. Patterson, cash	450.64
From Interest collected	456.82
From Fairfield property	1,500.00
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	\$ 5,931.94
Less cash paid on Fairfield property .	\$325.00
Less Interest to Bank on borrowed	
money	38.28
Less expenses	8.75
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Net gain	\$ 5,559.91

Respectfully Submitted,
CHRIS HAW,
Treas. Iowa Conf. Per. Fund.

REPORT OF IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The trustees of Iowa Wesleyan University beg leave to submit this brief report of the institution's work during the past twelve months.

The college student body increased last year over the preceding year by 43.—35 percent.

Arrangements have been made to continue the work formerly done in the German College by the engagement of Prof. Leist, as Professor of German Language and Literature, and for the probable retention of Prof. Behrens as his assistant. C. G. Hueftle, a senior of this year, will teach the Mathematics in the Academy, and with Prof.

Munster, a devoted and capable member of our Conference, four members of our faculty are distinctly German. The merger of the German College with Central Wesleyan is an accomplished fact, though against our sincere and persistent protest. The committee of Bishops,—Bishops Walden, Nuelson and Anderson,—unanimously awarded us the buildings and grounds subject only to the tenancy of the German Methodist congregation, and one-half of the endowment, viz.: \$15,495. This is only a slight recognition of the services and sacrifices made by the men of the Iowa Conference. It finally resolved itself into a controversy between two Methodist conferences, and our bishops could do little else than divide the endowment equally.

The regularly invested endowment funds of the institution amount to \$61,000. The Elizabeth Hershey Hall is really an endowment, though it is the policy of its governing board to reduce the expenses of living in the Hall to a minimum, and thus the investment is rendered productive at only 2 percent. The property is worth \$40,000. To this should be added the President's House, valued at \$8,000. This has been increased this year by a gift of 320 acres of Kansas land from E. T. Willits, valued at \$10,000.

The raising of the quarter-of-a-million endowment proposed four years ago, made urgent by Andrew Carnegie's offer of four years ago last April to give \$2,000 on the first \$100,000, is slowly proceeding. But it is proceeding. Some of your brethren do not believe it possible. Nevertheless, all questions before this conference are secondary compared to the proposal to put the college on a substantial financial foundation. We have the oldest college in Iowa—and as good as there is in Iowa. That any of our people should not appreciate it, and send their sons and daughters elsewhere, argues no lack of merit in the college; it testifies rather to that vagary of human nature which thinks that apples are redder and berries thicker in the next county. There is no cleaner body of students in Methodism than at Iowa Wesleyan. Man for man, there is no better faculty in Iowa,—if there are any as good. This college must go on; it is not the future of education that is at stake—it is our future. The test is upon us: we can do it.

I am happy to announce the selection of Elmer E. Lymer, Doctor of Sacred Theology, as Dean to succeed Dr. A. C. Piersel, resigned. His ability as an educator, his distinguished success as a teacher, his wisdom as a counsellor, and his character and example secured his unanimous election by the Trustees, and merits your enthusiastic approbation.

The Church and school, evangelist and teacher, go hand in hand in missionary lands; here in this section of Iowa the Conference and College should shine like a double star, radiating the life and doctrine of the great Teacher.

EDWIN A. SCHELL,
President Iowa Wesleyan University.

X.

STEWARDS' REPORT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Status of the permanent funds:

Note Chris Haw	\$ 593.75
Note Geo. Haw	1,672.45
Note T. B. Hughes	500.00
Note E. H. Bates	900.00
Note Chris Haw	769.76
Note C. Huffman	220.00
Note S. W. Pike	500.00
Note L. T. Chrisman	200.00
Note Samuel Henderson	3,000.00
Note H. N. Smith	500.00
Note John W. Hancher	500.00
Note Charlie L. Minks	900.00
Stock Western Cereal Co.	1,000.00
Stock Commonwealth	1,500.00
Fairfield property	1,500.00
Cash in Bank	729.55
 Total	 \$14,985.51

Annuity Fund. Conference Fund. Total.

F. W. Adams	\$ 48.	\$ 52.	\$100.
G. W. Barber	48.	202.	250.
Mrs. Nell Boyston	23.	152.	175.
Mrs. Nellie Brush	22.	53.	75.
Mrs. Sarah Burgess	28.	72.	100.
G. W. Byrkit	70.	205.	275.
Mrs. Belle Codington	5.	20.	25.
Mrs. Mary E. Coiner	4.	21.	25.
Mrs. A. C. Coleman	32.	168.	200.
Mrs. Jesse Craig	35.	165.	200.
E. S. Daly	40.	—.	40.
John Davis	66.	34.	100.
J. W. Fraker	34.	116.	150.
Mrs. Freeland	8.	42.	50.
W. N. Hall	54.	171.	225.
Mrs. Hannah Hare	18.	82.	100.
Mrs. Mary Haynes	22.	128.	150.
Mrs. Elnore Williams	20.	55.	75.

J. B. Hill	70.	230.	300.
Mrs. Mary Latham	10.	15.	25.
Mrs. Martha McDonald	25.	25.	50.
Mrs. L. G. Murphy	34.	—.	34.
W. A. Phelps	22.	78.	100.
Mrs. Katharine Pike	34.	166.	200.
Mrs. Julia Powelson	17.	158.	175.
H. T. Pugh	70.	80.	150.
Mrs. Victoria Robertson	19.	181.	200.
Mrs. Beatrice Roovaart	2.	23.	25.
H. Runyon	8.	92.	100.
Mrs. Louise Shane	34.	216.	250.
Mrs. C. W. Shepherd	22.	153.	175.
W. C. Shippen	58.	17.	75.
Mrs. J. A. Sinclair	18.	107.	125.
D. C. Smith	70.	—.	70.
Mrs. Cora Souden	15.	160.	175.
W. R. Stryker	48.	—.	48.
Mrs. I. P. Teter	35.	15.	50.
Mrs. Allie Thomas	25.	150.	175.
Mrs. Olive Wayman	3.	22.	25.
R. Weese	66.	59.	125.
Mrs. Elenor Wheeler	11.	—.	11.
W. G. Wilson	70.	55.	125.

Children.

Ethel Jackson	5.	5.	10.
John Jackson	5.	5.	10.
Eunice Jackson	5.	5.	10.
Gerald Roovaart	1.	9.	10.
Harry Souden	6.	4.	10.
Abbie Sinclair	7.	3.	10.

Received from collections	\$4,196.00
Received from the Book Concern	1,423.00
Received from Chartered Fund	25.00
Left over from last year	152.00
Total	\$5,796.00

Annuity Fund	\$1,403.00
Conference Special Fund	4,393.00
	\$5,796.00

Distributed to Claimants	\$5,363.00
To Emergency Fund	203.00

To Special Connectional Fund	210.00
Contingent Fund	20.00
	\$5,796.00

The term of office, as members of this board, of I. O. Kemble and E. T. Willits expire with the adjournment of this session of the Conference.

We recommend that I. O. Kemble and H. W. Van Dyke be elected their successors.

We recommend, the election of J. C. Kendrick agent of the permanent fund for another year; and that the name of J. G. Barton, be removed from the list of claimants.

J. C. Kendrick, President.

C. R. Zimmerman, Secretary.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

Mrs. Erasmus T. Coiner,	Mrs. Walter F. Mair,
Mrs. Manasseh B. Wayman,	Mrs. James T. Coleman,
Mrs. Isaac I. Stewart,	Mrs. Chas. W. Shepherd,
Mrs. Michael H. Hare,	Mrs. John W. Lewis,
Mrs. James W. Latham,	Mrs. S. H. Thomas,
Mrs. Eli H. Coddington,	Mrs. S. P. Souden,
Mrs. John Wheeler,	Mrs. I. P. Teeter,
Mrs. J. S. Freeman,	Mrs. B. M. Boydston,
Mrs. Robert J. Allison,	Mrs. John Burgess,
Mrs. John Haynes,	Mrs. James Haynes,
Mrs. C. P. Reynolds,	Mrs. W. F. Gilmore,
Mrs. J. W. McDonald,	Mrs. W. C. Van Schoiack,
Mrs. R. G. Wilson,	Mrs. J. T. Simmons,
Mrs. D. Murphy,	Mrs. E. J. Pike,
Mrs. J. F. Robertson,	Mrs. C. F. Williams,
Mrs. W. E. Patterson,	Mrs. B. F. Shane,
Mrs. C. W. Powelson,	Mrs. F. E. Brush,
Mrs. Jesse Craig,	Mrs. F. W. Evans,
Mrs. J. A. Roovaart,	Mrs. J. A. Sinclair.

XI.

MEMOIRS

WESLEY J. SPAULDING.

Wesley J. Spaulding was born in Newark, N. J., April 18, 1827, and died at the home of his daughter in Denver, Colo., February 22, 1909. Early in his life the family moved to La Grange, Ill., from which place he entered DePauw University and was graduated with the class of 1854. In his twentieth year he experienced a genuine conversion which was followed by a clear call to the work of the ministry. He was licensed to preach in 1853 and the following year joined the Indiana Conference on probation. His first appointment was New Philadelphia, the next New Harmony—both extensive circuits. In 1856 he transferred to the Iowa Conference, was received that fall into full connection, ordained a deacon by Bishop Janes and appointed to a professorship—the chair of Greek—in Iowa Wesleyan University. In 1858 he was ordained an elder by Bishop Morris. He remained at the university until the fall of 1861 when he re-entered the pastorate and was stationed at Ottumwa, Ia. In 1862 he resumed his work at the university and continued until 1865, serving the college year 1864-65 as vice-president. In 1865 he transferred to the Indiana Conference and remained until 1870 when he retransferred to the Iowa Conference, serving different charges until the fall of 1875, when he took up once more the duties of a professor in the university. In 1876 he was elected President of Iowa Wesleyan and served in that relation until 1884, when he was succeeded by Dr. J. T. McFarland. Since then he has lived in Mount Pleasant with the exception of the last two years, which have been spent in Denver, Colo. For some weeks he had not been in his usual health and it became apparent that he was weakening rapidly. On February 22 the message came and Wesley J. Spaulding was received into habitations eternal. The funeral services were held in Mount Pleasant Friday, February 26, and were in charge of Dr. J. M. McClelland, superintendent of the Burlington District. Dr. E. E. Lymer of Iowa Wesleyan University read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer. A ministerial sketch prepared by Dr. E. H. Waring, an old friend and Conference associate of Dr. Spaulding, was read. Dr. C. L. Stafford, for seven years President of Iowa Wesleyan University, delivered the principal address, outlining with great clearness the character of the man and emphasizing duly the splendid service which he had rendered the Conference and the Kingdom. Dr. E. A. Schell, now President of Iowa Wesleyan University, spoke with tender appreciation of this stalwart "soldier of the cross." His body was laid to rest beside that of his wife, who passed to her reward in the spring of 1900.—X.

W. J. SPAULDING—AN APPRECIATION.

By Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, L. H. D.

On the 27th of February there came to me a letter, addressed in familiar chirography, which awakened most pleasurable emotions as I proceeded to open it. For was not the writer one of my cher-

ished correspondents, whose keen discrimination gave point to a racy pen, and whose grace and goodness gave flavor to every line? But a shadow fell before the first sentence was ended. "Dr. Spaulding died on the 22d inst." I had a post card from him on the 8th, saying that he was ill, and had in consequence been unable to meet, at the station in Denver, a mutual friend and his wife, who were en route for Los Angeles; but the skilled physician had pronounced "vital organs all sound"—"a good report," added the cheery and hopeful writer. And I had winged back my message of sympathy and prayerful hope for a speedy recovery. But it was not so to be. The Master called, and the valiant soul laid aside earthly toils and cares to go to meet "the King in His beauty."

I am sore bereft. "I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan; thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women." For more than a third of a century we had been kindred in spirit. Gentle, courteous, considerate, unselfish, ready and eager to serve a friend, wise in counsel, generous in sympathy, catholic in nature, wide visioned as a prophetic seer, yet modest and kind in his judgments of men, Wesley J. Spaulding was a man of a thousand. In the family circle he was as guileless a soul as ever opened to the kiss of the morning; in social relations a genial friend and companion; to the young a wise and helpful counselor; to his intimates—alas! they have nearly all passed on before him!—a true and tender friend, whose greeting was "sweetness and light," whose hand clasp ever carried a heart in it. And what a royal heart it was! The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table bade people beware to whom they entrusted the key to the side door of the heart. They were few who were admitted to the privilege of side door entrance to my brother's life and to the intimate fellowship involved therein; they met a royal soul, and were royally entertained. The wealth of his friendship was unbounded; he delighted to pour out with lavish affluence the treasures of his heart to these chosen few to whom he was knit as with hooks of steel. They knew him, and loved him; he knew them and trusted them unreservedly. The converse of these kindred souls was a thing apart from common life—an exchange of commodities not to be measured by common coin of the realm—the tinsel clink of compliment—but only by fine gold; bearing the image of the King. Memories of many an hour with this rare soul will be to me a strain of music from a celestial choir.

My brother has gone to join "the general assembly and Church of the first born, which are written in heaven," there to meet Corkhill and McDonald and Simmons, and Evans, and the wife who cheered his youth and strengthened his manhood. What a meeting that will be! And we who so loved him linger awhile, awaiting the King's message, working the King's will, wondering when and where the chariot may come for us; yet content with Richard Baxter to sing:

"Lord it belongs not to my care
Whether I die or live;
To love and serve Thee is my share,
And that Thy grace must give."

955 West Thirty-fifth Place, Los Angeles, Cal., March 2, 1909.

MRS. MARY R. STEWART.

Few people living the quiet, home life, such as characterized the later years of Mrs. Mary R. Stewart, who has so recently passed

from our midst to her reward, have been better known, greater loved, and more respected than was she. As the widow of Rev. I. I. Stewart, one of the early itinerants of Iowa, and especially of the Iowa Conference, since the decease of her husband, which occurred in 1864, she has made her home in Mt. Pleasant, and so not only from her relation to the church as the wife, and afterwards the widow, of one of the men who laid the foundation of Methodism in Iowa, but also from her long residence in our midst, has she become widely and well known and greatly respected by a large circle of friends. She was born in Ireland in 1822, and when but three years of age came to this country. Her people first settled in Philadelphia and from there moved to Kentucky, afterwards to Illinois, and then later in 1840 settled in Iowa while it was yet a territory. In 1844 she was married to Rev. I. I. Stewart on September 19, in the city of Des Moines, and for twenty years itinerated with her husband stationed at Des Moines, Burlington, Keokuk, Ft. Madison, New London, Knoxville, Oskaloosa, Mt. Pleasant and other places. Her husband's death in 1864 left her the care of a family of children, and settling in Mt. Pleasant she devoted her life to the care of these. Five of the children with the husband had preceded her to the other side. Two of the children died in infancy; the others after they had grown to manhood and womanhood. Mother Stewart was happily converted when quite young and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she was a faithful member at the time of her decease. No one loved the church more dearly than did she and none were more true and faithful to all its interests or more regular when possible for her to be there, in attendance upon the services of the church; in her the pastor always had a true friend, and the church a loyal supporter. She passed to her reward Feb. 18th, 1909, at her home in Mt. Pleasant. The funeral services were held in the home Feb. 20th, conducted by Dr. C. L. Stafford, who for many years had been intimate in the family. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance at the funeral services and followed the remains to their final resting place in Forest Home cemetery, where the regular burial service of the church was read by Pastor Ingham, and the body committed to the earth to await the resurrection morn.

REV. J. A. SINCLAIR.

James A., the son of Edwin and Nancy Sinclair, was born in Vermont, October 30, 1855, and died at his home in Montrose, Iowa, July 8, 1909, aged 53 years, 8 months and 8 days.

He came with his parents to Iowa when he was but a child and has lived in this State ever since. He was married to Miss Lydia Ann Telfer Dec. 24, 1878. To this union were born nine children, five daughters and four sons. The youngest two, a son and a daughter, died in infancy. Those who, with the wife, survive the deceased, are Nellie, now wife of Rev. J. E. Evans, Bamford T., William R., Erwin W., Margaret, Lydia and Abbie.

The deceased is survived also by his aged mother, one brother and four sisters, who, with his numerous friends mourn his untimely death, for it seems to us that he was cut down almost in his prime, when many years of useful activity awaited him. He was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church early in his boyhood

and soon found his place of activity and service in the kingdom of our Lord and Master.

Soon after his marriage he had a profound conviction that he should dedicate his life to the ministry of the word of God and in keeping with that conviction spent some time in preparation in the Iowa Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

He entered the Iowa Conference in the fall of 1883 and served the following charges: Cincinnati, Pulaski, Lebanon, Riverside, Muscatine circuit, Victor, Oxford, Thornburg, Salem, Batavia, Floris and Montrose.

From 1904 to 1907 he was supernumerary in the Conference and during that time did some service as a field secretary to the Iowa Wesleyan University.

He did hard and faithful service on his charges and will be greatly missed when we come up to our annual gathering this autumn. He was well and favorably known by a large number of friends and the sympathy of the entire Conference is with the grief-stricken family.

The funeral services were in charge of Rev. A. V. Kendrick, superintendent of the Keokuk District, who was assisted by the following: Rev. Mr. Throw of the Presbyterian church of Montrose, Ia.; Revs. J. W. Potter, H. B. Scoles, C. A. Field, H. E. Butler and U. S. Smith of the Iowa Conference.

These services were held in the Methodist church of Montrose at 4 o'clock on Friday and the body was taken to Mt. Pleasant, Ia., where the burial services were in charge of Rev. H. A. Ingham, assisted by many of his brethren of the Iowa Conference. S.

MRS. C. P. REYNOLDS.

Saturday morning, January 30, 1909, at about 5:30, Martha Orr Reynolds died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy M. Atlee, in the city of Ft. Madison, Iowa, where, on Saturday evening, short funeral services were held, after which the remains were taken to Toledo, Ia., for burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, beside the remains of her husband, Rev. C. P. Reynolds, who preceded her on June 26, 1891, to the other shore.

Martha Orr Reynolds was born near Covington, Kentucky, February 16, 1823. While still a girl, her parents moved to Indiana, and later to Iowa, settling near Muscatine.

On November 4, 1840, she was united in marriage to C. P. Reynolds, with whom she shared the joys and sorrows, conflicts and privations of this life for upwards of half a century. This union was blessed with seven children of whom two daughters and one son preceded her to the better land. Three daughters and one son survive to mourn the loss of a mother; Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of Toledo, Iowa; Mrs. Lucy M. Atlee, of Ft. Madison, Iowa; Mrs. Amanda M. Bowdle, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Henry R. Reynolds, of Abilene, Texas.

She was early converted to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal church, of which she was a consistent member up to the time of her death.

From 1853 to 1885 she shared with her husband in the privations and hardships, and assisted him in his labors and shared in his joys as an itinerant minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church

in Iowa. In 1885, she with her husband retired to Toledo, Iowa, where they lived together until his death in 1891, after which time she remained in Toledo until about two years ago, since which time she has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Atlee, in Ftt. Madison, where her death occurred.

Mrs. Reynolds was well known in Toledo even for years prior to her moving to the city with her husband, she having resided here, with her husband, for one year in the early 70's, and having been a constant visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walters.

She was a member of the W. C. T. U. and also a charter member of the Toledo Woman's Club. Mrs. Reynolds was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Toledo. She possessed a rich and full Christian experience. To her the shining light grew brighter unto the perfect day. Her quickened sense of spiritual perception gave her a keen insight into the hidden things of God, upon which she anchored her faith and hope. She was gentle in Spirit, unassuming in manner, and real in her life. Heaven with her had already begun, and that which is commonly called death was to her the open doorway unto the fullness of that which she termed life.

MRS. W. F. COWLES.

Martha Lovett was born in Holmes County, Ohio, February 27, 1833, and departed this life in Burlington, Iowa, May 30, 1909. She was married to Geo. C. Barnes in her native county May 13, 1856, came with him to Iowa and settled in Ottumwa in the fall of 1863. Two sons were born of this union, both of whom grew to manhood and both, with their father preceded her to the home beyond, Mr. Barnes dying Sept. 11, 1870. On August 9, 1876, she was married to the Rev. W. F. Cowles, D. D., of the Iowa Conference.

She heartily entered into the work of a wife of a Christian minister, and became an able helpmeet to her husband, and a most efficient Christian worker. She was one of the charter members of the first Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Ottumwa, and a member of the first Woman's Home Missionary Society organized in the city of Burlington, and for many years the treasurer of the Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society.

In 1888 she came to Burlington with her husband, and has since then made her home in this city. She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in childhood, and was all through her life a most active and earnest Christian worker.

She and her husband Dr. Cowles, were among the leaders in the erection of the Grace M. E. Church of Burlington, contributing their means, time, and influence to the enterprise. She was a member of this church, a teacher in the Sunday school, and an active member of all the various societies of the church. She was devoted to the work of Christian philanthropy, and donated \$5,500 for the erection of wing to the Ottumwa hospital, to be known as the Barnes memorial.

She leaves three sisters and two brothers; two sisters and one brother living in Ohio, one brother in California, and Miss Amina who has made her home with Mrs. Cowles for twenty-four years; and three step-sons, William B. Cowles of Weskan, Kans., Gardner

Cowles, of Des Moines, LeMonte Cowles of Burlington, and two step-daughters, Mrs. A. G. McColm of Sheldon, Iowa, and Miss Lida A. Cowles, both of Sheldon, Iowa.

She was taken sick about the first of October, and was not able to sit up a whole day since that time, and gradually grew weaker until the end came. She was one of the most patient of sufferers, and bravely endured her affliction as seeing Him who is invisible. For some time she saw the end approaching and, like the apostle of old, felt that to depart and be with Christ would be far better.

The funeral was held at her late residence June 2d, at 9:00 a. m. and at Ottumwa in the First M. E. Church at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

VII.

APPOINTMENTS

Burlington District.

J. M. McCLELLAND, District Superintendent, 2.

Postoffice, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

Batavia.....	Noel A. Orcutt.....	3
Birmingham	J. P. Cummins	3
Burlington, First	I. B. Schreckengast	5
Burlington, Grace	J. W. Lambert	2
Burlington, Harrison Ave.....	A. V. Kendrick	1
Burlington, Circuit.....	E. A. Bentzinger.....	2
Burlington, West.....	To be Supplied	
Bonaparte	H. C. Druse	2
Danville.....	W. A. Longnecker	1
Donnellson	H. E. Butler.....	3
Farmington	J. W. Carson.....	1
Fairfield	C. L. Tennant.....	2
Fairfield, Circuit	T. S. Pool.....	4
Ft. Madison.....	R. L. Patterson	1
Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave	M. A. Bunker	1
Hillsboro.....	Oscar J. Fix	3
Keokuk.....	J. W. Potter	2
Libertyville.....	J. P. Hehner	2
Mediapolis.....	M. E. Reusch	4
Morning Sun	George Blagg	1
Montrose.....	C. L. Jordon.....	1
Mt. Pleasant, First.....	H. A. Ingham	2
Mt. Pleasant, Circuit	G. H. Hanawalt	4
Mt. Pleasant, West.....	<i>Thomas J. Pettit</i>	1
Mt. Sterling	L. G. Cummins	1
Mt. Union	C. R. Zimmerman	1
New London.....	T. F. Barker	6
Salem.....	To be Supplied	
Sperry	<i>Jacob W. Stine</i>	1
Wayland.....	R. Collier	3
West Point.....	S. F. Bishop	1
Winfield	A. B. Cadwell.....	2
Yarmouth	E. S. Hehner.....	1

Muscatine District

J. A. BOATMAN, District Superintendent, 3.
Postoffice, Muscatine, Iowa

Ainsworth	J. A. Glenndinning	1
Amish.....	<i>William J. Scott</i>	3
Brighton	J. H. Lewis.....	1
Buffalo	To be Supplied	
Columbus Junction	C. P. Zenor	1
Crawfordsville	A. B. Hightshoe	1
Grandview	To be supplied...Alfred Barker	
Guernsey	To be Supplied.....	
Kalona.....	W. S. Moore	1
Keota.....	J. F. Robertson	5
Koszta	To be Sup..... W. D. Merryman	
Ladora	Thos. Rowe	1
Letts	W. L. Fry	1
Lexington	F. W. Carwell	1
Lone Tree.....	David Phillips	3
Marengo	C. H. Myers.....	2
Muscatine, First	Thos. Osborn	2
Muscatine, North	H. M. Strong	2
Muscatine, South.....	<i>Fred A. Smith</i>	1
Nichols	To be Supplied	
North English	J. E. Corley	1
Oakville.....	To be Supplied.....	
Oxford	F. E. Morrison	1
Riverside	A. L. Jordan	1
Sweetland	To be Supplied ...J. A. Murray	
Tiffin	R. J. Fisher.....	1
Victor.....	W. J. Hamilton	1
Wapello.....	J. E. Newsom	4
Washington	U.S. Smith.....	3
Wellman.....	P. H. Hawk	3
West Chester	C. E. Baumgarten	2
West Liberty.....	H.B.Scoles	1
Williamsburg	E. C. Brooks	1
Wilton.....	W. H. Dillon	1

Oskaloosa District

C. L. STAFFORD, District Superintendent, 2
 Postoffice, Grinnell, Iowa

Attica.....	C. W. Cochran	2
Barnes City.....	To be Supplied.....	
Beacon.....	I. O. Kemble.....	2
Brooklyn.....	W. L. Clapp	4
Bussey	C. R. Shook	2
Cedar	Oscar E. McBride	4
Delta	F. C. Edwards.....	2
Deep River	L. R. Burdock.....	2
Eddyville.....	Frank Seeds	1
Ewart	To be Supplied.....	
Grinnell	Elias Handy	3
Harvey.....	W. A. Smith	1
Hamilton	W. N. Hall	1
Kellogg	W. B. Ireland	1
Kilduff	J. A. Monkman	1
Knoxville	C. N. Pace	2
Lacey	James Priestnal	1
Lynnville	<i>Frank E. Pfoutz</i>	1
Malcom.....	L. A. Crull	2
Montezuma.....	H. F. Gilbert	1
New Sharon	J. F. Barnett	2
Newton	W. H. Perdew	1
Oskaloosa	Eugene Allen.....	3
Ollie.....	<i>Albert W. Gray</i>	1
Packwood	H. F. Bohn	1
Pella	G. E. Monkman	4
Reasnor.....	H. C. Millice	3
Richland	J. C. Caughlan	2
Rose Hill	H. W. Cannon	1
Sigourney.....	N. A. Swickard	2
Sonora.....	A. W. McBlain.....	4
Taintor	To be Supplied.....	
Thornburg.....	J. E. Ward.....	1
Webster.....	R. Vernon Pike	1
What Cheer.....	C. W. Wilson	7

Ottumwa District

H. N. SMITH, District Superintendent, 5
Postoffice, Hedrick, Iowa

Agency	O. G. Orcutt	3
Albia	D. R. Martin.....	2
Avery	To be Supplied.....	
Buxton.....	M. D. Cox	3
Blakesburg.....	Charles E. Pettit	2
Bloomfield	F. B. Tucker	2
Cantril.....	Lloyd Tenant	1
Centerville	J. R. Hanley.....	1
Cincinnati	To be Supplied....	F. M. Hayes
Chillicothe	To be Supplied	W. H. Slack
Drakeville.....	To be Supplied	Albert Huff
Douds.....	W. H. Jones.....	3
Eldon	C. E. Coggshall	2
Exline.....	A. T. James.....	1
Farson	To be Supplied ...	J. D. Pointer
Floris	David W. Witham	2
Fremont	George Filmer.....	2
Hedrick	D. C. Bevan	1
Iconium.....	Clarence N. Hewitt.....	2
Jerome	Jerry H. Krenmyer	1
Keosauqua.....	W. G. Thorn	3
Keosauqua, Circuit.....	To be Supplied	
Kirkville	J. S. Decker	1
Loilia	B. G. Hankins.....	4
Martinsburg	W. D. Merryman	1
Milton	L. Ingham.....	2
Moravia	P. M. Conant.....	1
Moulton	A. M. Smith	1
Mystic	C. A. Field	1
Ottumwa, First	T. W. Jeffrey	2
Ottumwa, Main St.	J. W. Pool.....	3
Ottumwa, Willard St.	E. J. Shook	6
Pulaski.....	William E. Overtuif	1
Troy	To be Supplied.....	
Unionville.....	J. H. Köch	1
West Grove	W. E. Berg	2

Special Appointments

E. A. Schell, President Iowa Wesleyan University; E. E. Lymer, Dean, J. W. Hancher, Professor, H. W. Munster, Professor, T. J. Myers, Treasurer and Field Secretary, Iowa Wesleyan University; W. S. Gardner, Field Secretary Graham Hospital, Quarterly Conference relations, Mt. Pleasant. W. P. Stoddard, Corresponding Secretary Iowa Methodist Hospital, Quarterly Conference relations, Grinnell. J. C. Kendrick, Conference Agent Permanent Fund; U. B. Smith, Supt. American Home Finding Association; C. S. Cooper, Dist. Supt. Anti-Saloon League, Quarterly Conference relations, Ottumwa. J. B. Eyestone, Missionary to China. F. I. Poage, Missionary to Indian Territory. E. A. Brinton, Missionary to Paraguay, South America. R. D. Pool, Missionary to East Oklahoma. R. A. Bruce, Conference Evangelist.

Left Without Appointment to Attend One of Our Schools.

J. W. DeYoe, W. S. Handy, Chas. B. Hankins, W. J. Fowler, J. E. Evans, J. E. Weigle, Quarterly Conference relations at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

XIII.

IOWA CONFERENCE ROLL AND POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES—1909-'10

Name	Postoffice	Name	Postoffice
1 Adams, F. W., (sd)	Mt. Vernon	32 Conant, P. M.,.....Moravia	
2 Allen, Eugene ....Oskaloosa		33 Cooper, C. S.,.....Ottumwa	
3 Armacost, J. H., (sd)	Unionville	34 Corley, J. E., .North English	
4 Banker, M. A., ..Ft. Madison		35 Cox, M. D.,.....Buxton	
5 Barber, G. W., (sd)...Salem		36 Coxe, J. C. W., (sd)	Los Angeles, Cal.
6 Barker, T. F.,..New London		37 Crull, L. A.,.....Malcom	
7 Barnett, J. F.,..New Sharon		38 Cummins, J. P., Birmingham	
8 Barton, J. G., (sd).Ottumwa		38 Cummins, L. G.,.Mt. Sterling	
9 Bentzinger, E. A.,.Burlington		40 Daly, E. S., (sd).....Milton	
10 Berg, W. E., ...West Grove		41 Davis, John ...Mt. Pleasant	
11 Bevan, D. C., .....Hedrick		42 Decker, J. S.,.....Kirksville	
12 Bishop, S. F.,....West Point		43 Dillon, W. H., .....Wilton	
13 Blagg, George,.Morning Sun		44 DeYoe, J. W., .Evanston, Ill.	
14 Boatman, J. A.,...Muscatine		45 Doud, E. E. (sd)	Los Angeles, Cal.
15 Breeden, R.....		46 Edwards, F. C.,.....Delta	
16 Brinton, E. A., Bohn, H. F., .....Packwood	Paraguay, So. Am.	47 Evans, J. E.,	
17 Brooks, E. C.,..Williamsburg		48 Eyestone, J. B.,	Foochow, China.
18 Bruce, R. A.,.....Hedrick		49 Ferguson, J. S., (sd)	Keokuk
19 Baumgarten, C. E., West Chester		50 Field, C. A.,	Mystic
20 Burdock, L. R.,..Deep River		51 Filmer, George, ...Fremont	
21 Busby, I. N., (sd)..Brooklyn		52 Fisher, R. J.,.....Tiffin	
22 Butler, H. E., ....Donellson		53 Fix, O. J.,.....Hillsboro	
23 Byrkit, G. W., (sd)	Mt. Pleasant	54 Fraker, J. W., (sd)	Mt. Pleasant
24 Cadwell, A B., ....Winfield		55 Fry, W. L.,.....Letts	
25 Carson, J. W., ..Farmington		56 Gardner, W. S.,.Mt. Pleasant	
Carwell, F. W.,....Lexington		57 Gilbert, H. F., ...Montezuma	
26 Caughlin, J. C., ...Richland		58 Glendinning, J. A., Ainsworth	
27 Clapp, W. L., .....Brooklyn		59 Groom, W. N., (sy)	
28 Coats, J. M., (sd)	Prairie Du Chine, Wis.	60 Haines, A. W., (sd)	
29 Cochran, C. W.,.....Attica		2005 Kenmore Ave., Chicago	
30 Coggshell, C. E.,.....Eldon		61 Hall, W. N., (sd)..Hamilton	
31 Collier, R., .....Wayland		62 Hannawalt, G. H.,	Mt. Pleasant
		63 Hancher, J. W.,	Mexico, City, Mexico

Name	Postoffice	Name	Postoffice
64 Handy, Elias,	Grinnell	102 Myers, C. H.,	Marengo
65 Hankins, B. G.,	Lovilia	103 Myers, T. J.,	Mt. Pleasant
66 Hankins, C. B.,		104 Newsome, J. E.,	Wapello
67 Hanley, J. R.,	Centerville	105 Norton, C. R., (sy)	
68 Hawk, P. H.,	Wellman		Cucamoga, Cal.
69 Hehner, E. S.,	Yarmouth	106 Orcutt, N. A.,	Batavia
70 Hehner, J. P.,	Libertyville	107 Orcutt, O. G.,	Agency
71 Highshoe, A. B.,	Crawfordsville	108 Osborn, Thos.	Muscatine
72 Hill, J. B., (sd),	Agency	109 Pace, Chas. N.,	Knoxville
73 Hughes, T. B., (sd),	Grinnell	110 Patterson, R. L.,	Ft. Madison
74 Ingham, H. A.,	Mt. Pleasant	111 Perdew, W. H.,	Newton
75 Ingham, L.,	Milton	112 Pettit, C. E.,	Blakesburg
76 Ireland, W. B.,	Kellogg	113 Phelps, W. A., (sd)	
77 James, A. T.,	Exline		Briggsville, Mass.
78 Jeffrey, T. W.,	Ottumwa	114 Phillips, David	Lone Tree
79 Jones, W. H.,	Douds	115 Poage, F. I.,	
	Jordon, A. L.,	116 Pool, J. W.,	Ottumwa
80 Jordon, C. L.,	Riverside	117 Pool, R. D.,	Oklahoma
81 Kemble, I. O.,	Montrose	118 Pool, T. S.,	Fairfield
82 Kendrick, A. V.,	Beacon	119 Potter, John (sd)	Newton
83 Kendrick, J. C.,	Keokuk	120 Potter, J. W.,	Keokuk
84 Koch, J. H.,	Unionville	121 Potter, W. N., (sy)	
85 Lambert, J. W.,	Burlington		Armour, S. D.
86 Lewis, J. H.,	Brighton	122 Priestnal, James	Lacey
87 Longnecker, W. A.,	Danville	123 Pugh, H. F., (sd)	
			Cedar Rapids
88 Lymer, E. E.,	Mt. Pleasant	124 Reusch, M. E.,	Mediapolis
89 Mahaffie, A. M., (sy)		125 Robertson, J. F.,	Keota
90 Martin, D. R.,	Albia	126 Rowe, Thos.	Ladora
91 McBlain, A. W.,	Sonora	127 Ruyan, H., (sd)	Sidney
92 McBride, O. E.,	Cedar	128 Schell, E. A.,	Mt. Pleasant
93 McClelland, J. M.,		129 Schreckengast, I. B.,	
	Mt. Pleasant		Burlington
94 Merryman, W. D.,	Koszta	130 Schriner, E. L., (sy)	Albia
95 Millice, H. C.,	Reasoner	131 Scoles, H. B.,	West Liberty
96 Monkman, G. E.,	Pella	132 Scott, W. J.,	Amish
97 Monkman, J. A.,	Killduff	133 Seeds, Frank,	Eddyville
98 Montgomery, C. H., (sy)	Grinnell	134 Shippen, W. C., (sd)	
			Butte, Mont.
99 Moore, W. S.,	Kalona	135 Shook, C. R.,	Bussey
100 Morrison, F. E.,	Oxford	136 Shook, E. J.,	Ottumwa
101 Munster, H. W., Mt. Pleasant		137 Smith, A. M.,	Moulton
		138 Smith, D. C., (sd)	Ottumwa
		139 Smith, H. N.,	Hedrick

Name	Postoffice	Name	Postoffice
140 Smith, U. B.,	Ottumwa	152 Tuttle, G. M., (sy)	
141 Smith, U. S.,	Washington		Mt. Pleasant
142 Smith W. A.,	Harvey	153 Ward, J. E., (sd)	Thornburg
143 Stafford, C. L.,	Grinnell	154 Waring, E. H., (sd)	
144 Stoddard, W. P.,	Grinnell		Oskaloosa
145 Stryker, W. R., (sd)		155 Weese, Renix (sd)	
	Washington		Kerns, W. Va.
146 Swickard, N. A.,	Sigourney	156 Wehn, G. H., (sy)	
147 Taylor, J. H., (sy)			St. Joseph, Mo.
	Farmington	157 Weigle, J. E.,	Delaware, Ohio
148 Tennant, C. L.,	Fairfield	158 Wilson, C. W.,	What Cheer
149 Tennant, Lloyd,	Cantril	159 Wilson, W. G., (sd)	Hedrick
150 Thorn, W. G.,	Keosauqua	160 Zenor, C. P.,	Columbus Juct.
151 Tucker, F. B.,	Bloomfield	161 Zimmerman, C. R.,	Mt. Union

Note:—(sd) for superannuated, (sy) for supernumerary, and (P) for probationer.

Members of Conference	164	Superannuated	23
Probationers	22	Supernumerary	11
Total	186	Effective	152
		Total	186

XIV.

LOCAL PREACHERS

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

*J. Dolph, Wayland.	T. G. Harper, Burlington, 2nd yr.
*W. E. Thresher, New London	W. J. Fowler, Mt. Pleasant
-|W. B. Rassell, Salem, 2nd year	Chas. Foster, Mt. Pleasant, 2nd year.
*W. D. Loder, Wayland	|C. E. Ward, Fairfield, 3rd year
E. S. Phillips, Fairfield	J. K. George, Fairfield
Warren Phillips, Stockport	J. A. Wilson, Mt. Pleasant
W. D. Beal, Winfield	

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

-|J. C. Brown, West point	-|F. Wire, Bonaparte
*L. C. Carroll, Bloomfield	-|David Exline, Exline
-|Amos Steckle, Bloomfield	M. T. Butterfield, Keokuk
-|A. S. Downes, Unionville	A. C. Brown, Bloomfield
A. C. Minear, Kilbourn	James Warren, Oak Grove
A. L. Williamson, Farmington	W. F. E. Evans, Exline
|J. W. Cheney, Keosauqua	H. B. Harnes

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

W. E. Loeb, Nichols, 1st yr.	M. Y. Howe, Muscatine
W. A. Pye, Wilton	W. P. Darbyshire, Washington
W. J. Fowler, Mt. Pleasant	Thomas Maplethorp, Muscatine

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

D. D. Downs, Oskaloosa	A. A. Heath, Oskaloosa
*James S. Horner, New Sharon	E. E. Miner, Oskaloosa
|R. E. Wilson, Beacon	H. T. Wilkie, Oskaloosa
W. H. Slack, Beacon	L. E. Moore, Rose Hill
Richard Gibbs, Oskaloosa	G. C. Scudder, Oeskaloosa
G. A. Osborn, Oskaloosa	John Lucas, Grinnell
*L. F. Ellsworth, Rose Hill	James Love, Monroe
*F. M. Barker, What Cheer	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

-|H. S. Albert, Albia	|A. C. Caughlan, Ottumwa
|John Chancey, Richland	-|Ezra Carey, Agency
John Hyde, Ottumwa	D. H. Pier, Albia
E. O. Rankin, Attica	B. S. Kirk
| Local Deacon.	* Local Elder.
-| Not in course of study.	

XV.

MINISTERIAL RECORD

- ADAMS, F. W., Iowa. New London, '81; Amish, '83; Riverside, '84; Keosauqua, '87; Keokuk, '88; Wilton, '89; Prof. I. W. U., '91; Ladora, '98; Columbus Junction, '00; Morning Sun, '02; Lone Tree, '05; Malcom, '07. Sd., '08.
- ALLEN, EUGENE, Detroit, Iowa Conf. Oskaloosa, '08.
- ARMACOST, J. H., Superannuated.
- BANKER, M. A., Kentucky, '00; Iowa, Mystic, '06; Santa Fe Ave., Ft. Madison, '09.
- BARBER, G. W., Iowa. Keosauqua circuit, '82; Bentonsport, '84; Pulaski, '86; Helma, '88; Eldon, '93; Taintor, '95; Kossuth, '96; Farmington, '97; Drakeville, '00; Libertyville, '02; Unionville, '04; Bussey, '06; Salem, '08. Superannuated, '09.
- BARKER, THOMAS F., Iowa. Crawfordsville, '90; Kossuth, '96; Eldon, '97; Crawfordsville, '02; New London, '04.
- BARNETT, JOHN F., Iowa, '84; Farmington, '85; G. B. I., '88; North English, '2; Wilton, '94; Ft. Madison, First Ch., '99; Milton, '01; Fremont, '04; Richland, '05; New Sharon, '08.
- BARTON, JAMES G., Iowa. Dohlonega, '68; Kirksville, '70; South Burlington, '73; Knoxville, '76; Ottumwa, Main St., '79; Chester, and Sheridan, '80; Oxford, '81; Montezuma, '83; Newton, '86; Marengo, '87; Kirksville, '89; Mount Pleasant, west circuit, '93; Libertyville, '96; Superannuated, '98.
- BENTZINGER, EDWARD A., Iowa. Oakville, '04; Marsh, '05; Yarmouth, '06; Burlington Ch., '08.
- BERG, WILLIAM E., Iowa. Taintor, '04; Douds, '05; Supernumerary, '07; West Grove, '09.
- BEVAN, DAVID C., Iowa. Pleasant Hill, '70; Koszta, '72; Oxford, '74; Lettsville, '77; Sweetland, '79; Wilton, '80; Ottumwa, Main St., '83; First Ch., Oskaloosa, '85; Victor, '91; Malcom, '94; Letts, '96; Morning Sun, '99; Ft. Madison, First Ch., '01; Ottumwa, Main St., '02; Moulton, '05; Hedrick, '09.
- BISHOP, S. F., Iowa. Salem, '78; Webster, '80; Martinsburg, '82; Brighton, '83; Newton circuit, '85; Lone Tree, '86; Pleasant Hill, '88; Pella, '90; Wayland, '92; New London, '94; Columbus City, '97; Sperry, '00; Supernumerary, '01; Millersburg, '04; Barnes SCity, '06; Jerome, '08; West Point, '09.
- BLAGG, GEORGE, Iowa. Exline, '01; Mystic, '03; Mt. Sterling, '06; Morning Sun, '09.
- BOATMAN, J. A., Kentucky. Cumberland City, '70; Meade Ct., '71; Hardin, Ct., '72; Student De Pauw, '73; Louisa, '79; Augusta, '80; Iowa, Moulton, '83; Newton, '86; Albia, '87; Brooklyn, '89; Washington, '92; Bloomfield, '94; Fairfield, '95; Keokuk, '98; Morning Sun, '01; Ft. Madison, '02; West Liberty, '03; Wellman, '06; Muscatine Dist., '07.
- BOHN, H. F., Packwood, '09.
- BREEDEN, RICHARD, Iowa. Marysville, '88; Chillicothe, '89; Drakeville, '90; Bentonsport, '91; Lebanon, '93; Cincinnati, '95; Pulaski, '96; Mystic, '97; Amish, '98; North English, '00;

- Sonora, '03; Supt. Am. Home Finding Association, '04; Supernumerary, '05.
- BRINTON, EDWARD A., Iowa. Sweetland, '06; Oxford, '07; Paraguay, '09.
- BROOKS, EDWARD C., Colorado, '70; Iowa Conf., Ottumwa Main St., '87; Marengo, '89; Newton, '92; Montezuma, '95; Centerville, '98; Brooklyn, '00; Muscatine Ct., '03; North English, '06; Williamsburg, '09.
- BRUCE, R. A., Iowa. Medrose, '02; Chillicothe, '03; Attica, '04; Kirksville, '05; Brighton, '05; Conf. Evangelist, '09.
- BAUMGARTEN, C. E., Iowa Conf., West Chester, '08.
- BURDOCK, LUKE R., Iowa. Cedar, '05; Thornburg, '06; Deep River, '08.
- BUSBY, I. N., Iowa. Malcom, '68; Montezuma, '71; Newton, '73; Ottumwa, '75; Danville, '76; New London, '79; Malcom and Madison, '81; Madison, '82; Superannuated, '86.
- BUTLER, H. E., Iowa. West Grove, '06; Donnellson, '07.
- BYRKIT, G. W., Iowa. Osceola, '57; Bentonsport, '58; Libertyville, '59; Blakesburg, '60; Attica, '61; Bloomfield, '62; Centerville, '63; W. Point, '64; Kossuth, '66; Ft. Madison, '67; Keosauqua, '68; Agency, '70; Danville, '72; Wapello, '75; Bloomfield, '77; Burlington Grace, '78; Mt. Pleasant Circuit, '81; Winfield, '84; New London, '85; Birmingham, '86; Muscatine Ct., '88; Riverside, '90; Ladora, '91; Oxford, '92; Richland, '94; Rose Hill, '95; Delta, '96; Koszta, '97; West Chester, '98; Tiffin, '00; Millersburg, '01; Superannuated, '02.
- CADWELL, A. B., Winfield, '08.
- CARSON, J. W., Iowa. Salina, '90; Troy, '91; Columbus City, '96; Salem, '97; Cantril, '01; Mystic, '02; Keosauqua Ct., '03; Mt. Sterling, '04; Unionville, '06; Farmington, '09.
- CARWELL, F. W., Iowa. Lexington, '09.
- CAUGHLAN, J. C., Iowa. Martinsburg, '88; Durham, '90; Eddyville, '92; Kirkville, '96; Packwood, '00; Bussey, '03; Moravia, '04; New Sharon, '06; Richland, '08.
- CLAPP, W. L., Iowa. Martinsburg, '93; Boston Theo. School, '93; Crawfordsville, '96; Muscatine Ct., 1900; Wellman, '03; Brooklyn, '06.
- COATES, JAS. M., Iowa. Richmond, '60; Millersburg, '61; West Liberty, '62; Wilton, '64; North Liberty, '65; Sweetland Center, '67; Millersburg, '69; Malcom, '70; Kellogg, '73; Newton, Circuit, '75; Granville, '78; Supernumerary, '79; North Newton Circuit, '80; Pella, '81; Victor, '83; located, '84; re-admitted, '89; Oxford, '89; Ainsworth, '92; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '97; Millersburg, '99; Supernumerary, '01; Superannuated, '06.
- COCHRAN, C. W., Iowa. Salina, '01; West Point, '03; Sperry, '05; Burlington Ct., '07; Attica, '08.
- COGGSHALL, C. E., Fremont, '05; Cincinnati, '07; Eldon, '08.
- COLLIER, RICHARD, Iowa. Deep River, '88; Taintor, '91; Beacon, '92; Lynnville, '94; Mystic, '98; Bentonsport, '01; Bonaparte, '02; Eldon, '03; Cincinnati, '05; Wayland, '07.
- CONANT, P. M. Riverside, '03; Webster, '04; Muscatine Ct., '06; Burlington, west, '08; Moravia, '09.
- COOPER, C. S., Missouri. New London, '69; Warrenton, '70; Brookfield, '72; Macon City, '73; Iowa. Keosauqua, '73; Sigourney, '76; Missouri, Plattsburg, '79; Mayville, '80; West

- Neb. Mission, '83; Iowa, Kossuth, '90; Kirkville, '92; Keokuk, Dist., '97; Albia, '03; Dist. Supt. Anti-Saloon League., '05.
- CORLEY, J. E., Iowa. Malcom, '71; Victor, '72; North Newton, '73; located, '74; Morning Sun, '77; Kossuth, '79; Fort Madison, '81; Marengo, '84; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '86; Montezuma, '88; Burlington Dist., '90; Grinnell, '96; West Liberty, '99; Milton, 1900; Fairfield, '01; Supernumerary, '03; Deep River, '05; Wilton, '07; North English, '09.
- COX, M. D., St. Louis. Iowa. Hamilton, '07; Buxton, '08.
- COXE, J. C. W., Vermont. Bellows Falls, '64; Groton, '65; Lydon, '68; Springfield, '69; Montpelier, '71; Principal Vt. Meth. Seminary, '72. Iowa. Burlington, Division St., '74; Washington, '77; Oskaloosa, First Ch., '79; Brooklyn, '82; Western Gen. Agent S. S. Union and Tract Society, '85; Conference S. S. Agent, '92; Financial Agent I. W. U., '93; Muscatine Dist. '95; Knoxville, '01; Agent Permanent Fund, '03; Oskaloosa, '04. Supernumerary, '09.
- CRULL, L. A., Oklahoma, '94; Iowa, '97; Millersburg, '97; Sweetland, '99; Danville, '01; Supernumerary, '03; Kellogg, '04; Moravia, '06; Malcom, '08.
- CUMMINS, J. P., Minn., '03; Iowa, '04. Hillsboro, '04; Mt. Union, '05; Birmingham, '07.
- CUMMINS, L. G., Iowa. Lacey, '03; Newton Ct., '06; Mt. Sterling, '09.
- DALY, EUGENE S. Supernumerary, '03.
- DAVIS, JOHN, New Connection, Canada, '69; Iowa. Chillicothe, '71; Independence, '73; Keota, '74; Webster, '77; Brighton, '79; Millersburg, '81; Pleasant Hill, '84; Lexington, '87; Lone Tree, '90; Kalona, '92; Webster, '94; Beacon, '01; Iconium, '03; Troy, '04; Drakeville, '06.
- DECKER, JOHN S., Iowa. Melrose, '99; Sperry, '01; Burlington, West, '03; Mt. Pleasant, West, '04; Packwood, '07; Kirkville, '09.
- DILLON, WILLIAM H., Iowa. Melrose, '94; Pleasant Plain, '96; Martinsburg, '99; Durham, '01; West Chester, '02; Williamsburg, '05; Wilton, '09.
- DE YOE, J. Willard, Iowa. Blakesburg, '98; Lacey, 1900; school, '03; Delta, '05; school, '07.
- DOUD, EDWARD E., Iowa. Mt. Union, '85; Supernumerary, Pulaski, '88; Libertyville, '92; Thornburg, '94; Reasoner, '95; New London, '97; Crawfordsville, 1900; Avery, '02; Missionary to Arizona, '04; supernumerary, '09.
- DRUSE, H. C., Iowa Conf. Bonaparte, '08.
- EDWARDS, FRED C., Iowa. Beacon, '04; Pella, '05; school, '06. Delta, '08.
- EVANS, J. E., Iowa. Oakville, '07; school, '09.
- EYESTONE, J. B., Iowa. Keosauqua Ct., '98; Libertyville, 1900; school, '92; Missionary to China, '05.
- FERGUSON, J. S., Superannuated, '03.
- FIELD, C. A., Missouri. Hamilton, '95; Chula, '97; Stewardsville, '98; Marysville, '99; Graham, '02; St. Joseph Wesley, '04; Iowa Conference. Santa Fe Ave., Ft. Madison, '06; Mystic, '09.
- FISHER, R. J., Tiffin, '09.
- FILMER, GEO., N. Y., East, '74. Iowa. Milton, '91; Danville, '93; Ainsworth, '97; Lexington, '01; Kalona, '03; Chillicothe, '06; Fremont, '08.

FIX, O. J., Iowa. Hillsboro, '07.

FRAKER, J. W., Iowa. North Newton Ct., '84; Rose Hill, '85; Traintor, '87; Farmington, '91; Birmingham, '94; Mt. Pleasant, Ct., '97; New London, 1900; Supernumerary, '04; Superannuated, '05.

FRY, W. L., Iowa. Durahm, '95; Marysville, '96; Pleasant Plain, '98; Unionville, '99; Martinsburg, '01; Cedar, '03; Reasnor, '05; Ladora, '07; Letts, '09.

GARDNER, W. S., Iowa. Abingdon, '82; Salina, '83; Webster, '84; Drakeville, '87; Eldon, '90; Ottumwa, Willard St., '91; Oska-loosa, Simpson Ch., '93; Fremont, '94; Keokuk, First Ch., '98; Moulton, '02; Albia, '05; Field Secretary Graham Hospital, '08.

GILBERT, H. F., Iowa. Mt. Zion, '93; Keosauqua Ct., '94; Batavia, '97; West Burlington, '98; Eddyville, '00; Cedar, '01; Pack-wood, '03; Cantril, '04; Montezuma, '09.

GLENDINNING, J. A., Burlington Ct., '03; School, '07; Moravia, '08; Ainsworth, '09.

GRAY, A. W., Ollie, '09.

GROOM, WILLIAM N., Iowa. Batavia, '74; Keokuk, First Ch., '76; Boston Theological School, '80; New Sharon, '83; Keosauqua, '84; Missionary to Idaho, '86; Pella, '87; Ottumwa, Main St., '89; Wilton Junction, '92; Keota, '94; Malcom, '96; What Cheer, '97; Deep River, '99; Beacon, '00; Unionville, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '02; Supernumerary, '06.

HAINES, A. W., Iowa Conf., '69; Supernumerary, '02; Superannuated, '07.

HALL, W. N., Iowa. Letts, '80; Marengo, '82; Sigourney, '84; Keosauqua, '86; Burlington, Grace, '87; Supernumerary, '90; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '93; Winfield, '94; Superannuated, '98; Tiffin, '99; Wilton, '00; Hedrick, '02; New Sharon, '03; Victor, '06; Superannuated, '07.

HAMILTON, W. J., Iowa Conf. Beacon, '08; Victor, '09.

HANAWALT, G. H., Iowa. Beacon, '96; Delta, '98; Victor, '02; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '06.

HANCHER, J. W., So. Kan. Cottonwood Falls, '80; Florence, '81; Upper Iowa, Clarksville, '83; Nashua, '84; Missionary to Black Hills, '87; Black Hills, Rapid City, '87; President Hills College, '89; Grand Ave. Ch., Kansas City, '97; N., New York, Herkimer, '99; Iowa, Pres. I. W. U., '01; Prof. I. W. U., '08.

HANDY, ELIAS, Iowa. Lebanon, '90; Mystic, '92; Newton Ct., '96; What Cheer, '99; Prof. I. W. U., '02; Washington, '05; Grinnell, '07.

HANDY, W. S. Iowa. West Grove, '07; school, '08.

HANKINS, B. G., Iowa. Sperry, '97; Oakville, '00; Salem, '03; Lovilla, '06.

HANKINS, CHARLES B., Iowa. Montrose, '04; Libertyville, '05; West Point, '07; school, '08.

HANLEY, J. R., Iowa. West Chester, '00; Sweetland, '02; Keota, '04; West Liberty, '06; Centerville, '09.

HAWK, P. H., Iowa. Richland, '03; Keosauqua, '05; Wellman, '07.

HEHNER, E. S., Iowa Conf. Lacey, '07; Yarmouth, '09.

HEHNER, J. P., St. Louis German. Iowa, Delta, '07; Libertyville, '08.

- HIGHTSHOE, A. B., Iowa. West Point, '89; Lone Tree, '94; Sigourney, '98; Montezuma, '01; Fort Madison, '03; Ottumwa, Main St., '05; Financial Sec. Am., Home Finding Ass'n., '07; Crawfordsville, '09.
- HILL, J. B., Ohio, '47. Riley and Rovenwood, '47; Somerville and Fayette, '48; discontinued, '49; W. Virginia, '52; New California Mission, '52; Harrisville, '54; Elizabeth, '56; Iowa, '57; North Liberty, '59; Richmond, '61; Pleasant Hill, '62; Lexington, '63; Richmond, '64; Mt. Pleasant, '66; New London, '68; Marshall, '69; Oskaloosa Dist., '70; Agency, '74; Batavia and Libertyville, '76; Muscatine, '78; Agency, '80; Lovilla, '82; Melrose, '83; Beacon, '84; Batavia, '85; Albia, '86; Durham, '87; Fremont, '90; Chillicothe, '92; Hedrick, '93; Batavia, '94; Superannuated, '95.
- HUGHES, T. B., W. Va., '57. Calhoun, Harrisville, '58; Glenville, '59; Spencer, '61; W. Union, '62; Middlebourne, '63; Moundsville, '64; Iowa, Grinnell, '85; Oskaloosa Dist., '90; Bloomfield, '96; Albia, 1900; Sigourney, '03; Agency, '05; Superannuated, '07.
- INGHAM, H. A., Iowa. Blakesburg, '94; Tracy, '96; Brighton, '99; Keosauqua, '02; Winfield, '05; Mt. Pleasant, 1st., '08.
- INGHAM, L., Iowa. New London, '86; Neb., '88; Iowa. Moravia, '94; Hedrick, '97; Moulton, '00; Keokuk, First, '04; Knoxville, '05; Milton, '08.
- IRELAND, W. B., Iowa. Unionville, '93; Cedar, '94; Lovilia, '95; Durham, '96; Mt. Union, '98; West Point, 1900; Drakeville, '02; Pulaski, '04; Libertyville, '07; Muscatine, South, '08; Kellogg, '09.
- JAMES, AARON T., Iowa. Lynnville, '04; school, '05; Pulaski, '07; Exline, '09.
- JEFFREY, T. W., Iowa Conference. Ottumwa, 1st Church, '08.
- JONES, W. H., Reasoner, '02; Ottumwa Ct., '05; Bonaparte, '06; Douds, '07.
- JORDAN, ARTHUR L., Iowa. Sperry, '04; Oakville, '05; Sweetland, '07; Webster, '08; Riverside, '09.
- JORDAN, C. L., Illinois Conf., Mounds, '87; Beverly, '89; Monticello, '90; Morris City, '92; Rock River Conf., Burrett, '94; Kent, 1900; Minn. Conf. Laciescent, '03; Glenville, '06; Iowa Conf., Kalona, '07; Cincinnati, '08; Montrose, '09.
- KEMBLE, I. O., Iowa. Pella, '65; Marengo, '68; Bloomfield, '71; Albia, '74; I. W. U., '76; Rose Hill, '78; Newton Ct., '80; Sigourney, '83; Washington, '84; Newton, '87; Muscatine Dist., '89; Centerville, '95; Fairfield, '98; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '01; Keokuk, '04; Supernumerary, '05; Beacon, '09.
- KENDRICK, A. V., Iowa. Springfield, '73; Malcom, '76; New Sharon, '79; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '82; S. Burlington, '84; Ft. Madison, '87; West Liberty, '91; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '94; Brooklyn, '96; Centerville, 1900; Keokuk Dist, '03; Burlington, Harrison Ave., '09.
- KENDRICK, J. C., Iowa. Springfield, '69; Keota, '70; Abingdon, '72; Wayland, '73; New London, '76; Winfield, '78; Wapello, '80; Richland, '82; Eldon, '85; Ainsworth, '87; Sigourney, '89; Ottumwa, Main St., '93; Muscatine Ct., '95; Pella, '98; Agency, '01; Columbus Junction, '03; Oxford, '06; Martinsburg, '07; Conf. Agent Permanent Fund, '08.

- KOCH, J. H., Iowa. Pleasant Plain, '05; Crawfordsville, '06; Farmington, '07; Unionville, '09.
- KRENMYER, J. H., Iowa Conf., Keosauqua Ct., '08; Jerome, '09.
- LAMBERT, J. W., W. Va. Centerville Ct., '77; Parkersburg Ct., '80; Ravenswood Ct., '82; Elizabeth Ct., '83; Iowa, New Sharon, '85; Montezuma, '92; Brooklyn, '95; Knoxville, '96; Ottumwa Dist., '99; Keokuk, '05; Burlington, Grace, '08.
- LEWIS, J. H., Iowa. Harvey, '07; Kirkville, '08; Brighton, '09.
- LONGNECKER, W. A., Iowa. Sperry, '92; student at Boston, '94; Lacey, '97; Deep River, 1900; Letts, '05; Danville, '09.
- LYMER, ELMER, E. Des Moines. Coin, '82; Farragut, '83; Essex, '84; Farragut, '87; Missionary to Black Hills, Sturgis, '88; V. Pres. Black Hills College, '90; President Black Hills College, '97; N. W. Iowa, Ida Grove, '99; Spirit Lake, '00; Dean Morningside College, '01; Prof. I. W. U., '04; Dean I. W. U., '09.
- MARTIN, D. R., Iowa. Oskaloosa Ct., '95; Delta, '97; Kellogg, '98; Newton Ct., '01; Milton, '04; Albia, '08.
- McBLAIN, A. W., Iowa. Oskaloosa Ct., '95; Taintor, '96; Rose Hill, '98; Thornburg, '01; Newton Circuit, '04; Sonora, '06.
- McBRIDE, OSCAR E., Iowa. Cedar, '06.
- McCLELLAND, J. M., Iowa. Tiffin, '92; Sweetland, '94; Student O. W. U., '97; Marengo, '00; Grinnell, '03; Oskaloosa Dist. '07; Burlington Dist. '08.
- MERRYMAN, W. D., Iowa Conf. Lynnville, '07; Sperry, '08; Martinsburg, '08.
- MILLICE, H. C., Iowa. Koszta, '83; Cincinnati, '84; Salem, '85; Selma, '86; Chillicothe, '87; Lovilia, '89; Attica, '92; Packwood, '95; Cedar, '97; Pulaski, '98; Drakeville, '99; Nichols, 1900; Amish, '02; Lynnville, '05; Reasoner, '07.
- MONKMAN, JESSE A., Iowa. Drakeville, '04; Exline, '06; Killduff, '09.
- MONKMAN, GEORGE E., Iowa. Chillicothe, '04; Pella, '06.
- MONTGOMERY, C. H., Iowa. West Point, '73; Winchester, '74; Albia Ct., '77; Durham, '78; Attica, '79; Kirkville, '82; Kossuth, '84; S. W. Kansas Conf., '86; Iowa Conf. Victor, '95; Muscatine Ct., '98; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '00; Letts, '02; Sonora, '04; Supernumerary, '06.
- MOORE, W. S., Iowa. Brooklyn, 1890; Hedrick, '92; Durham, '93; Richland, '95; Agency, '99; Kirkville, '00; Pulaski, '02; Cincinnati, '03; Donnellson, '05; Eddyville, '07; Kalona, '09.
- MORRISON, FRED E., Iowa. Sweetland, '04; West Chester, '06; Grand View, '08; Oxford, '09.
- MUNSTER, HENRY W., Iowa. Kellogg, '06; Prof. I. W. U., '07.
- MYERS, C. H., School, '05; Marengo, '08.
- MYERS, T. J., Iowa. New Sharon, '69; Sigourney, '70; Otley, '71; Bellfountain, '72; Kirkville, '74; Kossuth, '77; Danville, '80; S. Burlington, '83; Burlington Dist., '84; Centerville, '90; Keokuk Dist., '91; Treas. I. W. U., '97; Burlington Dist., '02; Field Secretary I. W. U., '08.
- NEWSOM, J. E., Iowa. '90; Bengal, '90; North India, Cawnpore, '91; Northwest India, '92; Iowa, Blue Grass, '95; Wellman, '96; West Liberty, 1900; Brooklyn, '03; Wapello, '06.
- NORTON, C. R., Iowa. Salem, '72; Unionville, '73; Hamilton, '75; Chillicothe, '77; What Cheer, '80; Sweetland, '83; Milton, '86.

- Mediapolis, '91; Hedrick, '94; Moravia, '97; Superannuate, '03; Batavia, '04; Supernumerary, '05.
- ORCUTT, N. A., Iowa. Batavia, '07.
- ORCUTT, O. G., Iowa. West Mt. Pleasant Circuit, '01; Attica, '02; Harvey, '03; Packwood, '05; Agency, '07.
- OSBORN, T., Iowa. Williamsburg, '89; Wellman, '93; Mt. Pleasant West Ct., '95; Agency, '97; Winfield, '99; Fairfield, '03; Muscatine, 1st., '08.
- OVERTURF, WILLIAM E., Iowa Conf. Pulaski, '09.
- PACE, C. N., Iowa. Thornburg, '99; student at Garrett, '01; Lone Tree, '02; Sigourney, '05; Knoxville, '08.
- PATTERSON, R. L., Iowa. Martinsburg, '84; Brighton, '85; Keota, '87; Eldon, '88; What Cheer, '90; Brooklyn, '92; Keokuk 1st Church, '05; Keosauqua, '98; Wapello, 1900; Ottumwa, Willard St., '01; Agent Permanent Fund., '04; Danville, '08; Ft. Madison 1st. '09.
- PERDEW, W. H., Iowa. Columbus City, '94; student in Boston, '96; New Sharon, '00; Mediapolis, '03; Centerville, '96; Newton, '09.
- PHELPS, W. A., Genesee, '84; Iowa. Martinsburg, '92.
- PETTIT, C. E., Iowa. Ionum, '07; Blakesburg, '08.
- PETTIT, T. J., Iowa. Highland and Farson, '07; Ollie, '08; Mt. Pleasant West, '09.
- PFOUTZ, F. E., Iowa Conf. Barnes City, '08; Lynnville, '09.
- PHILLIPS, D., Iowa. Lynnville, '89; Newton Ct., '93; Deep River, '96; Sonora, '99; Malcom, '03; Lone Tree, '07; Ladora, '09.
- PIKE, R. V., Iowa Conf. Koszta, '08; Webster, '09.
- POAGE, F. I., Iowa. Evans, '98; Lynnville, '99; Ewart, '01; school, '02; Missionary to Indian Terr., '05.
- POOL, J. W., Iowa. Hillsboro, '94; Crawfordsville, '95; student, '96; Kossuth, '97; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe, '99; Ladora, '03; Ottumwa, Main St., '07.
- POOL, R. D., Iowa. Muscatine, Park Avenue, '97; Blue Grass, '99; Oxford, '00; Columbus Junction, '06; East Okla. Mission, '09.
- POOL, T. S., Iowa. Bentonsport, '87; Salem, '90; Wapello, '95; Letts, '00; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '02; Fairfield Ct., '06.
- POTTER, JOHN, Iowa. Millersburg, '70; Lancaster, '71; Hamilton, '72; Chillicothe, '74; Durham, '76; Albia Ct., '78; Unionville, '79; Koszta, '80; Pleasant Hill, '81; Lynville, '84; Richland, '85; St. Kan., '87; Iowa. Kellogg, '88; Eddyville, '88; Supernumerary, '90; Rose Hill, '91; Knoxville Ct., '93; Ewart, '94; Supernumerary, '96; Exline, 1900; Superannuated, '01; Nichols, '02; Supernumerary, '03; Superannuated, '08.
- POTTER, JOHN W., Iowa. Columbus Junction and Crawfordsville, '87; Burlington Ct., '89; Wellman, '91; Williamsburg, '93; West Burlington, '94; Milton, '96; Bloomfield, 1900; Muscatine 1st Ch., '04; Conf. Evangelist, '06; Keokuk, '08.
- POTTER, W. N., Sigourney Ct., '83; Melrose, '83; Plano, '84; Keosauqua Ct., '85; Selma, '87; Webster, '88; Letts, '92; Ladora, '94; Attica, '98; Lexington, '99; Ainsworth, '01; Eddyville, '06; Danville, '07; Supernumerary, '08.
- POWELL, L. F., North Dakota. Iowa. Victor, '07.
- PRIESTNAL, JAMES, Iowa. Washington Ct., '07; Lacey, '09.
- PUGH, H. F., Iowa. Fremont, '73; Richland, '74; Martinsburg, '75; Keota, '77; Malcom, '79; Tiffin, '81; Blue Grass, '83; La-

- dora, '86; Ainsworth, '89; Winfield, '92; Letts, '94; Williamsburg, '96; Lone Tree, '98; Pella, '01; Melrose, '03; Riverside, '04; Superannuated, '09.
- REUSCH, MOSES E., Michigan. Alden, '96; Traverse City, Ashburg Ch., '97; Albion College, '99; Iowa, Wapello, '03; Mediapolis, '06.
- ROBERTSON, J. F., Iowa. Webster, '02; Washington Ct., '04; Keota, '05.
- ROWE, THOMAS, Iowa. Blakesburg, '04; Harvey and Tracy, '05; Kirkville, '06; Yarmouth, '08; Ladora, '09.
- RUNYON, H., Iowa. Martinsburg, '60; Eureka, '63; Hamilton, '64; Superannuated, '66.
- SCHELL, E. A., N. W. Indiana. Iowa Conference, President I. W. U., '08.
- SCHRECKENGAST, I. B., Iowa. Sweetland, '88; Theological Seminary, '91; West Liberty, '95; Washington, '99; Burlington, First Ch., '05.
- SCHREINER, E. L., Iowa. Crawfordsville, '65; Dodgeville, '66; Ft. Madisonfi '68; Keokuk, First Ch., '70; Ottumwa, Main St., '73; Bloomfield, '74; Newton, '77; Brooklyn, '78; Oskaloosa Dist., '79; Wilton, '83; Centerville, '86; Newton, '89; Fairfield, '90; Albia, '95; Burlington, Grace Church, '99; Albia Ct., '00; Melrose, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '03; Supernumerary, '06.
- SCOLES, H. B., Iowa. Unionville, '94; Lovilla, '96; Cedar, '98; Hedrick, '00; Brighton, '02; Winfield, '03; Fort Madison, '05; West Liberty, '09.
- SCOTT, WILLIAM J. Nichols, '06; Amish, '07.
- SEEDS, F., Minnesota, '94; Iowa, Douds, '03; Bussey, '05; Webster, '06; Kalona, '08; Eddyville, '09.
- SHIPPIN, W. C., Butte, Mont.
- SHOOK, E. J., Iowa. Exline, '93; West Grove, '96; Mt. Pleasant, West Circuit, '98; Cincinnati, '00; Brighton, '03; Williard St., Ottumwa, '04.
- SHOOK, CHAS. R., Iowa. Batavia, '05; Fremont, '07; Bussy, '08.
- SMITH, A. M., Iowa. Blue Grass, '89; Sweetland, '91; Lexington, '94; Webster, '99; Ladora, '02; Birmingham, '03; Mt. Union, '07; Moulton, '09.
- SMITH, D. C., Iowa. Webster, '64; Kirkville, '67; Victor, '70; Marengo, '72; Oskaloosa Dist., '75; Brooklyn, '79; Montezuma, '80; Bloomfield, '83; Fairfield, '86; Albia, '88; Ottumwa Dist., '93; Ottumwa, Williard St., '99; Supernumerary, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '02; Pella, '03; Superannuated, '05.
- SMITH, F. A., Iowa Conf., Martinsburg, '08; Muscatine South, '09.
- SMITH, H. N., Iowa. Millersburg, '87; Ladora, '89; Riverside, '91; Muscatine Ct., '96; Wellman, '98; Mediapolis, '99; Hedrick, '03; Ottumwa Dist., '05.
- SMITH, U. S., Iowa. Montrose, '92; Batavia, '95; West Burlington, '97; Eddyville, '98; at school, '99; Pulaski, '00; What Cheer, '02; Montezuma, '03; Washington, '07.
- SMITH, U. B., Iowa. Springfield, '66; Peoria, '68; Bellfontaine, '72; New Sharon, '73; Marengo, '74; Wilton, '76; Oxford, '79; Burlington, Grace Church, '80; Danville, '82; Letts, '84; West Liberty, '85; Fort Madison, First Church, '90; Williamsburg, '93; Children's Home Society, '95; Sept. Am. Home Finding Association, '99.

- SMITH, WALTER A., Iowa. Lexington, '05; Farson, '08; Harvey, '09.
- STAFFORD, C. L., Iowa. Burlington Ct., '70; Fairfield, '71; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '73; Burlington Grace Church, '76; Albia, '77; Keokuk, Chatham Square, '78; Washington, '81; Muscatine Dist., '83; Ottumwa, First Church, '89; President of Iowa Wesleyan University, '91; Muscatine, '99; Bloomfield, '04; Oskaloosa Dist., '08.
- STARR, ERNEST J. Hillsboro, '06; Mt. Pleasant, West, '07.
- STINE, J. W., Iowa. Durham, '07; Tiffin, '08; Sperry, '09.
- STODDARD, W. P., New England Southern, '80; Iowa, Oskaloosa, First Church, '91; Mt. Pleasant, '94; Grinnell, '99; Centerville, '03; Muscatine 1st., '06; Newton, '07; Cor. Sec. Iowa Methodist Hospital, '09.
- STRONG, H. M. North Indiana. Iowa Conf. Attica, '07; Muscatine North, '08.
- STRYKER, W. R., Iowa. Albia Ct., '75; Searsboro, '76; Beacon, '77; Eddyville, '78; Muscatine Ct., '80; Oxford, '83; Danville, '85; Washington, '87; Burlington, Grace Church, '90; Albia, '93; Marengo, '95; Wellman, '00; Supernumerary, '03; Superannuated, '08.
- SWICKARD, N. A., Iowa. Mt. Pleasant, '05; Sigourney, '08.
- TAYLOR, J. H., Iowa. Mt. Zion, '96; Salina, '97; Columbus City, '00; Farmington, '02; Crawfordsville, '07; Supernumerary, '09.
- TENNANT, C. L., Iowa. Farmington, '84; Cincinnati, '85; Moulton, '88; Keosauqua, '93; Fremont, '98; Grace Church, Burlington, '03; Fairfield, '08.
- TENNANT, LLOYD, Iowa. Melrose, '97; Hillsboro, '99; Crawfordsville, '04; Rose Hill, '06; Cantril, '09.
- THORN, W. G., Iowa. Bethel, '67; Floris, '68; Melrose, '69; ville, '70; West Grove, '71; Farmington, '72; Montezuma, '73; Brooklyn, '75; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch., '78; Pella, '79; Newton, '80; Centerville, '83; Keokuk, '86; Fairfield, '88; Mount Pleasant, '90; Washington, '94; Knoxville, '99; Muscatine District, '01; Keosauqua, '07.
- TUCKER, F. B., Iowa. Blakesburg, '96; Ottumwa, Main Street, '98; Theological School, '00; Delta, '02; Marengo, '03; Bloomfield, '08.
- TUTTLE, G. M., Vermont, Glover, '69; Danville, '71; Newberry, '73; Iowa. Morning Sun, '75; Burlington, Circuit, '78; Winfield, '81; Mediapolis, '84; Danville, '87; Montezuma, '90; Keokuk, First, '92; Bloomfield, '95; Burlington District, '96; Newton, '02; Fremont, '03; Brighton, '04; Supernumerary, '06; Eldon, '07; Supernumerary, '08.
- WARD, J. E., Iowa. Mt. Zion, '03; Bussey, '04; Blakesburg, '05; Iconium, '08; Thornburg, '09.
- WARING, E. H., Baltimore, Sinnemahoning, Pa., (supply) '49; Bloomsburg, Pa., '50; Frederick Ct., Md., '51; New Castle, Va., '52; Union, Va., '53; North Danville, Pa., '55; Muncy, Pa., '56; Northumberland and Setins-Grove, (6 mo.), '57; Kossuth, Ia., '57; Des Moines, Fifth St., '59; Oskaloosa, '60; Burlington Station, '62; Keokuk, Chatham Square, '64; Ottumwa, '66; Mount Pleasant Dist., '69; Fairfield, '74; Knoxville, '76; Superannuated,.
- WEESE, R., West Virginia. Raleigh Ct., 1871; Freemansburg Ct., '74; Canaan Ct., '77; Sutton, Ct., '80; Knottsville Ct., '83;

- Iowa. Granville Ct., '85; Grinnell Ct., '87; Sonora, '88; Newton Ct., '90; Delta, '94; Bentonsport, '95; Drakeville, '97; Montrose, '00; Barnes City, '02; Superannuated, '04.
- WEHN, G. H., Nebraska, '71; Iowa. Farmington, '00; Eldon, '02; Pulaski, '03; Bonaparte, '04; Montrose, '06; Supernumerary, '08.
- WEIGLE, J. E., West Virginia, Iowa. Brighton, '05; Ainsworth, '06; School, '09.
- WILSON, C. W., Iowa. Mt. Sterling, '88; Ottumwa, Main St., '92; Martinsburg, '93; Lovilia, and Busssey, '00; What Cheer, '03.
- WILSON, W. G., Iowa. Albia Ct., '70; S. Burlington, '71; Grinnell, '72; Brooklyn, '74; Theological Seminary, '75; Albia, '78; Ottumwa Dist., '80; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '84; Muscatine, '86; Ottumwa, First Ch., '91; Oskaloosa Dist., '96; Mt. Pleasant, '02; Hedrick, '05; Superannuated, '09.
- WITHAM, D. W., Iowa. Sperry, '07; Floris, '08.
- ZENOR, C. P., Iowa Conference. Columbus Junction, '09.
- ZIMMERMAN, C. R., Iowa. Lexington, '91; North English, '94; School, '96; West Chester, '97; Victor, '98; Wayland, '02; Morning Sun, '05; Mt. Union, '09.

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MINISTERS

Names	Birth	Death	Ministry
Ferree, Uriah	August 7, 1813.....	1846	1841-1846
Knight, Wm. W.....	October 20, 1817.....	May 28, 1847	1844-1847
Arrington, Joel .....	.....	July 20, 1851	1833-1851
Ockerman, Joseph	1812	Aug. 27, 1850	1842-1850
Vail, Solomon T	1814	July 28, 1852	1849-1852
Jamison, Joseph .....	.....	1853	
Bishop, Alfred .....	.....	1853	1851-1853
Wright, Anse' .....	.....	1854	1847-1854
Jay, John	1819	Jan. 1, 1859	1845-1859
Clark, Samuel.....	1800	Feb. 9, 1857	1821-1857
McClasky, Isaac	June 11, 1811	Feb. 27, 1860	1837-1860
Conrad, George W.....	Dec. 15, 1836.....	Apr. 28, 1860	1857-1860
Hammond, J. Q.....	June 9, 1809	Mar. 23, 1863	1847-1863
Coiner, Brasinus T.....	Feb. 2, 1832	June 28, 1862	1857-1862
Bvrkit, Wm. A	Nov. 4, 1838	July 2, 1863	1860-1863
Simpson, Wm.....	Jan. 22, 1812	Feb. 22, 1864	1837-1864
Wayman, Manasseh	April 9, 1836	July 2, 1864	1857-1864
Stewart, Isaac I.....	August 4, 1806	Aug. 15, 1864	1837-1860
Bussey, Amos.....	Nov. 20, 1806	Jan. 18, 1865	1837-1866
Worthington, David	Feb. 13, 1815	Mar. 1, 1866	1840-1867
Crelin, Henry.....	March 19, 1820	Jan. 1, 1867	1856-1866
Boyles, Thomas D	August 30, 1817	Dec. 16, 1867	1855-1866
Hare, Michael H.....	Dec. 23, 1817	July 27, 1868	1845-1868
Elliott, Charles	May 16, 1792	Jan. 6, 1869	1818-1859
Bamford, George W.....	March 23, 1824	April 18, 1871	1854-1871
Latham, James W.....	July 23, 1830	Jan. 1, 1872	1854-1865
Donaldson, D.....	March 22, 1828	July 21, 1872	1854-1872
Elliott, John.....	Dec. 8, 1842	Sept. 5, 1872	1868-1872
Powers, John H.....	March 15, 1798	Jan. 26, 1873	1821-1873
Prather, Amos S.....	April 17, 1832	April 1, 1873	1857-1873
White, James W.....	August 2, 1814	July 17, 1873	1837-1861
Friend, George.....	Feb. 21, 1818	Oct. 21, 1873	1855-1873
Gortner, B. W.....	May 22, 1849	Aug. 21, 1874	1872-1874
Smith, David B.....	August 3, 1825	Mar. 30, 1875	1869-1875
Coddington, Eli H.....	July 1, 1837	July 30, 1877	1866-1872
Hugans, John W.....	.....	April 12, 1878	1873-1878
Ludwig, Silas T.....	.....	July 20, 1878	1877-1878
Harris, John.....	June 5, 1809	July 29, 1881	1845-1875
Wheeler, John.....	April 7, 1815	June 18, 1881	1855-1881
Holland, Benjamin	April 11, 1819	Jan. 17, 1883	1853-1874
Holtzinger, P. F.....	Jan. 6, 1816	May 20, 1883	1843-1885
Robinson, Richard S.....	March 2, 1807	May 6, 1884	1829-1878
Woodford, L. C.....	May 21, 1813	Sept. 3, 1884	1841-1854
Freeland, J. S.....	August 23, 1845	Jan. 2, 1885	1871-1881
Berry, Eben C.....	October 6, 1845	June 30, 1885	1876-1880
McDowell, Joseph	July 11, 1797	Oct. 16, 1885	1833-1869
Kirkpatrick, T. N.....	June 5, 1813	Mar. 10, 1886	1837-1875
Johnson, Allen W.....	May 18, 1819	June 27, 1887	1843-1875
Allison, Robert J.....	Sept. 2, 1855	Sept. 3, 1888	1884-1888
Hayden, John.....	Dec. 16, 1812	July 10, 1888	1841-1865
Haynes, John.....	March 31, 1833	April 16, 1888	1859-1888
Gassner, Joseph	Sept. 27, 1811	March 26, 1889	1836-1879
Morey, Cyrus	April 11, 1816	March 27, 1890	1851-1886
Blackney, James B.....	Sept. 24, 1827	June 18, 1890	1850-1890
McCutcheon, James H.....	July 3, 1812	Nov. 24, 1900	1839-1862
Reynolds, C. P.....	Dec. 25, 1821	June 26, 1891	1853-1885
Willey, G. F. W.....	1821	June 21, 1892	1874-1885
Hestwood, S.....	August 16, 1822	June 22, 1892	1853-1892
Power, G. N.....	March 3, 1829	Oct. 26, 1892	1859-1892
Orr, John.....	October 20, 1817	Feb. 2, 1893	1869-1893
Smith, S. C.....	July 29, 1841	May 22, 1893	1879-1892
McDonald, J. W.....	March 13, 1834	May 31, 1893	1866-1893
Wilson, R. G.....	July 5, 1858	June 2, 1894	1883-1894
Dunn, C. S. H.....	Jan. 7, 1855	Aug. 17, 1894	1880-1892
Shelton, O. C.....	1816	Sept. 5, 1894	1836-1888
Murphy, D.....	June 27, 1833	Jan. 29, 1895	1858-1895

Names	Birth	Death	Ministry
Clark, G. H.	1828	April 16, 1895	1851-1878
Posten, Wm.	July 5, 1825	December 11, 1895	1855-1885
Robertson, J. F.	July 23, 1851	July 24, 1896	1877-1896
Patterson, W. E.	May 29, 1845	February 1, 1897	1871-1897
Burgess, John	May 2, 1821	May 6, 1897	1843-1873
Twining, E. W.	October 5, 1814	May 24, 1897	1846-1876
Corkhill, T. E.	April 24, 1822	June 30, 1897	1851-1890
Mair, Walter F.	December 17, 1861	December 30, 1897	1887-1897
Coleman, James T.	September 8, 1817	January 29, 1898	1847-1881
Allender, Richard B.	March 25, 1816	April 19, 1898	1853-1879
Shepherd, Chas. W.	June 21, 1840	May 31, 1898	1868-1898
Lewis, John W.	1855	September 4, 1898	1882-1898
See, Michael	February 22, 1817	November 16, 1898	1845-1885
Thomas, S. H.	January 9, 1830	November 16, 1898	1860-1888
Cowles, Wm. F.	May 11, 1819	July 14, 1899	1843-1888
Souden, S. P.	December 5, 1853	February 5, 1900	1885-1900
Robinson, Anthony	April 15, 1810	February 26, 1900	1836-1883
Teter, Isaac P.	May 11, 1829	March 6, 1900	1853-1900
Jackson, W. A.	October 29, 1861	July 3, 1901	1892-1901
Boydston, B. M.	1851	May 13, 1902	1880-1902
Shearer, W. S.	December 26, 1868	February 13, 1902	1895-1902
Dunlavy, D. S.	May 9, 1854	April 13, 1902	1881-1902
Haynes, James	December 27, 1826	April 21, 1902	1855-1902
Thompson, J. C.	July 5, 1814	October 9, 1802	1853-1902
Stryker, A. W.	November 18, 1822	February 27, 1903	1850-1903
Gilmore, W. F.	June 6, 1865	June 6, 1903	1894-1903
Van Schoiack, W. C.	October 30, 1855	July 4, 1903	1888-1903
Light, O. P.	April 27, 1828	March 28, 1904	1852-1884
Simmons, J. T.	January 11, 1829	March 8, 1904	1856-1890
Pusey, M. J.	November 27, 1855	May 17, 1904	1887-1904
Pike, E. J.	February 28, 1846	November 3, 1904	1868-1904
Mark. Banner	August 1, 1825	June 21, 1905	1846-1885
Powelson, C. W.	March 9, 1849	January 6, 1906	1886-1906
Williams, C. F.	November 5, 1841	January 9, 1906	1880-1902
Shane, B. F.	December 1, 1837	February 25, 1906	1869-1906
Hardy, Joshua B.	February 7, 1820	April 13, 1906	1842-1877
Wells, Nelson	September 2, 1825	May 30, 1906	1854-1885
Craig, Jesse	August 21, 1821	May 7, 1907	1845-1886
Roovaart, J. A.		January 3, 1907	1901-1904
Brush, Frank E.	March 15, 1853	March 17, 1908	1877-1901
Evans, Frank W.	March 17, 1829	September 3, 1908	1851-1888
Spaulding, W. J.	April 18, 1827	February 22, 1909	1854-1909
Sinclair, J. A.	October 30, 1855	July 8, 1909	1883-1909

MINISTERS' WIVES

Names	Born	Died
Alexina Cowles.....	April 1, 1828.....	June 16, 1855
Esther McDowell.....	November 7, 1792.....	November 26, 1824
N J Rankin.....		August 8, 1873
Hannah Elliott Shane.....	August 12, 1849.....	April 27, 1873
Harriet Olive Shepherd.....	December 7, 1850.....	March 12, 1873
Josephine Rice.....	1852.....	October 20, 1874
Jennie F Busby.....	December 18.....	August 20, 1874
Mary N Power.....	April 26, 1806.....	January 1, 1876
Harriet H Gassner.....	September 10, 1822.....	December 12, 1877
Jane Johnson Briggs.....		June 20, 1878
Lucy Shelton.....	April 1, 1816.....	February 4, 1873
Martha A Smith.....	November 14, 1844.....	August 23, 1873
Clara Ehrman Patterson.....	April 26, 1851.....	October 9, 1881
Anna C Bean Clark.....	March 1, 1836.....	1882
Elmira R Allender.....	August 16, 1820.....	April 7, 1883
Mildred Holland.....		October 11, 1883
Elizabeth Clark.....	September 4, 1805.....	1884
Emma A Wycoff.....	1857.....	March 1, 1884
Irene Carnine.....	May 10, 1852.....	December 10, 1884
A B Busby.....	August 27, 1857.....	October 1, 1886
S B Swain.....	August 4, 1849.....	March 3, 1886
Jennie Robinson Adams.....	June 8, 1854.....	January 31, 1884
J H McCutcheon.....	June 3, 1821.....	July 30, 1885
J W Lewis.....	April 9, 1862.....	February 14, 1887
C Morey.....	August 15, 1821.....	July 28, 1888
Mary A Morgan Orr.....	July 4, 1823.....	September 23, 1887
Mary A Waring.....	November 16, 1828.....	November 15, 1887
R S Robinson.....	July 15, 1825.....	July 15, 1889
Georgina Y Smith.....	October 6, 1841.....	October 12, 1899
Mary F Coxe.....	March 20, 1841.....	November 11, 1899
Catherine Bamford.....	April 28, 1831.....	March 16, 1890
Sarah Waring.....	August 30, 1830.....	August 4, 1890
Matilda Brown Power.....	August 20, 1831.....	August 9, 1890
Matha W Stryker.....	February 1, 1826.....	April 18, 1891
Christina S Hopper.....	August 28, 1852.....	July 26, 1891
Mary P Kemble.....	December 26, 1836.....	July 30, 1891
Lucretia E Worthington.....	August 10, 1835.....	September 19, 1891
Jane Collier.....	December 10, 1840.....	December 31, 1891
Martha A Simmons.....	March 1, 1832.....	May 4, 1892
Louisa Dunlevy.....	June 1, 1854.....	September 27, 1892
Mary A Holtzinger.....	September 30, 1820.....	December 20, 1892
Martha A Schriener.....	October 19, 1847.....	December 23, 1892
Mrs D C Bevan.....		1892
Nancy J Smith.....	January 16, 1848.....	February 7, 1894
Ann Harris.....	1808.....	April 7, 1894
Catherine Friend.....	December 26, 1821.....	August 8, 1894
Nancy Jane Light.....	September 26, 1833.....	August 4, 1895
Rebecca M Boyles.....	October 10, 1822.....	March 24, 1895
Mariah H Wodford.....	January 10, 1816.....	October 27, 1895
Alice T Johnson.....	January 1, 1852.....	February 25, 1896
Mary Jane Hill.....	June 8, 1829.....	March 3, 1896
Emily Amelia Hardy.....	February 17, 1826.....	December 1, 1896
Sarah Ann Robinson.....	July 26, 1821.....	June 18, 1897
Catherine A Blakeney.....	1829.....	April 16, 1898
Jane E See.....	January 3, 1831.....	November 28, 1898
Gertrude Rowe Ingham.....	September 17, 1873.....	March 11, 1899
Laura M Tuttle.....	April 17, 1857.....	September 23, 1899
Rebecca J Hestwood.....	1824.....	October 30, 1899
Martha R Boyd.....	February 13, 1860.....	February 9, 1900
Martha Berry Spaulding.....	Feb. 7, 1836.....	May 2, 1900
Sarah Mayday.....	August 7, 1816.....	February 26, 1901
Harriet Thompson.....	May 31, 1817.....	November 1, 1900
Hannah Bussey.....	June 23, 1811.....	July 13, 1901
Cora May Dimmitt.....	April 1, 1876.....	September 9, 1902
Mrs. J S Ferguson.....	May 29, 1833.....	
Zerilda A Coxe.....		December 15, 1904
Ella C Millice.....	March 26, 1860.....	March—
Mary C Wells.....	July 17, 1835.....	May 19, 1906
Carrie K Barber.....	May 19, 1851.....	June 25, 1906
Rebecca Donnelson.....	December 22, 1832.....	1907
Mrs Elizabeth Wright Eyestone.....	April 25, 1874.....	March 27, 1907
Mrs. C. P. Reynolds.....	Feb. 16, 1823.....	Jan. 30, 1909
Mrs. W. F. Cowles.....	Feb. 27, 1833.....	May 31, 1909
Mrs. W. E. Burg.....		

SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE

No.	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer
1	August 14-18	1844	Iowa City	Morris	H. W. Reed		
2	September 3-8	1845	Burlington	Morris	" "		
3	September 2-7	1846	Bloomington	Hamline	" "		
4	September 1-7	1847	Mt. Pleasant	Waugh	Joseph Brooks		
5	August 23-28	1848	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
6	August 8-13	1849	Fort Madison	Janes	Langdon Taylor		
7	August 7-12	1850	Fairfield	Hamline	J. G. Dimmitt		
8	August 6-11	1851	Davenport	Waugh	M. H. Hare		
9	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4	1852	Burlington	Ames	Joseph Brooks		
10	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4	1853	Oskaloosa	Scott			
11	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4	1854	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
12	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3	1855	Keokuk	Simpson	Joseph Brooks		
13	September 24-30	1856	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	" "		
14	September 24-29	1857	Des Moines	Ames	E. L. Briggs	E. H. Waring	
15	September 8-14	1858	Fairfield	Morris	E. L. Briggs	James Haynes	
16	September 7-12	1859	Muscatine	Simpson	E. H. Waring	George N. Power	
17	Aug. 29 to Sept. 3	1860	Oskaloosa	Janes	" "		
18	August 21-26	1861	Burlington	Scott	" "		
19	September 10-15	1862	Washington	Baker	" "		
20	September 9-14	1863	Newton	Ames	" "		
21	September 14-19	1864	Keokuk	Janes	" "		
22	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1865	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	" "		
23	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1	1866	Knoxville	Ames	" "		
24	September 18-23	1867	Ottumwa	Scott	" "		
25	September 3-7	1868	Burlington	Janes	" "		
26	September 1-6	1869	Muscatine	Thompson	" "		
27	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1870	Albia	Ames	" "		
28	October 4-9	1871	Mt. Pleasant	Ames	" "		
29	October 9-14	1872	Oskaloosa	Andrews	" "		
30	September 17-21	1873	Washington	Bowman	" "		
31	September 16-21	1874	Bloomfield	Haven	" "		
32	September 15-21	1875	Keokuk	Merrill	" "		
33	September 6-12	1876	Ottumwa	Wiley	George N. Power	Meyers, Shepherd	
34	September 5-10	1877	Fairfield	Ames	" "		
35	September 4-10	1878	Brooklyn	Foster	" "		
36	September 3-9	1879	Burlington	Harris	" "		
37	September 2-13	1880	Centerville	Hurst	" "		
38	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5	1881	Knoxville	Merrill	" "		
39	September 6-11	1882	Muscatine	Wiley	" "	Pugh	
40	September 5-10	1883	Burlington	Simpson	" "	" "	
41	September 3-9	1884	Ottumwa	Foster	" "	" "	
42	September 10-15	1885	Mt. Pleasant	Ninde	" "	Adams	C. W. Shepherd

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No.	Time	Year	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer
43	September 2-7.....	1886	Washington.....	Bowman.....	George N. Power.....	F. W. Adams.....	C. W. Shepherd.....
44	September 7-12.....	1887	Newton.....	Merrill.....	" "	" "	" "
45	September 5-10.....	1888	Oskaloosa.....	Goodsell.....	" "	" "	" "
46	September 4-9.....	1889	Burlington.....	Warren.....	" "	" "	" "
47	September 4-8.....	1890	Grinnell.....	Joyce.....	" "	" "	" "
48	September 2-7.....	1891	Muscatine.....	Foss.....	" "	" "	" "
49	September 7-12.....	1892	Washington.....	Andrews.....	" "	" "	" "
50	September 6-11.....	1893	Mt. Pleasant.....	Mallalieu.....	C. L. Stafford.....	" "	" "
51	September 12-16.....	1894	Fairfield.....	Fowler.....	" "	" "	" "
52	September 11-16.....	1895	Ottumwa.....	Foster.....	" "	" "	" "
53	September 9-14.....	1896	Knoxville.....	Newman.....	" "	" "	" "
54	September 8-13.....	1897	Oskaloosa.....	Fitzgerald.....	" "	" "	" "
55	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3.....	1898	Montezuma.....	Vincent.....	" "	" "	T. S. Pool.....
56	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2.....	1899	Mt. Pleasant.....	McCabe.....	" "	" "	" "
57	September 19-24.....	1900	Bloomfield.....	Walden.....	John C. Willits.....	Elias Handy.....	" "
58	September 18-24.....	1901	Newton.....	Merrill.....	" "	" "	" "
59	September 17-22.....	1902	Keokuk 1st Ch.....	Hamilton.....	" "	" "	" "
60	September 9-14.....	1903	Muscatine.....	Mallalieu.....	John W. Potter.....	" "	" "
61	September 7-12.....	1904	Sigourney.....	McDowell.....	" "	" "	" "
62	September 6-11.....	1905	Albia.....	Warren.....	" "	C. R. Zimmerman.....	" "
63	September 5-10.....	1906	Grinnell.....	Goodsell.....	" "	" "	" "
64	September 4-9.....	1907	Burlington.....	Cranston.....	" "	" "	" "
65	September 2-7.....	1908	Ottumwa.....	Quayle.....	" "	Geo. Blagg.....	" "
66	September 8-13.....	1909	Winfield.....	Spellmeyer.....	" "	" "	" "

Statistical Tables

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Statistics No. 1—Burlington District.

Keokuk District

1	Birmingham	6	207	2	6	20	1	20	.	.	3	\$	9000	1	\$	2700	\$	250	\$.	\$
2	Bloomfield	.	442	2	9	2	2	1	75	1	65	1	20000	1	2500	.	.	.	.	.	500
3	Bonaparte	2	150	.	2	.	3	.	.	.	4	6000	2	1700	200	.	.	.	.	.	500
4	Cantril	3	387	.	..	2	3	1	52	1	38	4	6900	1	1400	210	.	.	.	.	.
5	Centerville	4	560	.	6	5	35	1	80	.	.	1	45000	1	10000	150	6000	16000	.	.	.
6	Cincinnati	.	140	.	..	1	.	.	.	.	3	4000	1	1000	95	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Donnellson	12	144	.	4	1	4	1	23	.	.	3	5200	1	1500	857	.	.	.	.	.
8	Douds	11	170	.	4	.	5	.	.	.	4	4200	2	1200	220	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Drakeville	.	247	1	4	2	.	2	60	.	.	3	4000	1	1500	300	.	.	.	100	.
10	Eldon	4	227	.	2	1	10	1	10	.	.	2	4600	1	2000	200	456	300	.	.	
11	Exline	47	316	2	3	.	38	4	110	1	40	5	5000	1	1300	600	100	280	.	.	
12	Farmington	.	226	2	3	.	.	1	40	.	.	3	7000	1	2000	825	.	.	.	.	.
13	Floris	.	160	.	..	5	7	2	50	.	.	3	5000	1	800	30	300	.	.	.	
14	Ft. Madison, First	1	250	.	4	5	6	1	40	1	52	1	12000	1	2500	.	.	390	110	.	
15	" Santa Fe Ave	205	.	3	10	8	1	70	1	50	1	5000	1	1250	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Jerome	1	75	.	..	1	2	1	36	.	.	3	3600	1	800	600	.	.	.	.	.
17	Keokuk	10	610	.	8	13	47	1	120	1	90	1	45500	1	5000	554	1623	17350	.	.	
18	Keosauqua	4	211	1	6	2	11	1	62	1	.	1	7500	1	2500	138	.	.	.	.	.
19	Keosauqua Circuit	.	100	1	2	.	5	.	.	.	.	7	6000	1	300	150	.	.	.	.	.
20	Libertyville	.	290	.	..	1	25	2	47	1	.	2	7000	1	1600	575	.	.	.	.	.
21	Milton	400	.	3	2	3	1	45	1	20	2	10000	1	2500	50	.	.	.	.	.
22	Montrose	27	100	.	2	.	21	1	30	1	25	2	5000	1	600	2545	.	600	.	.	
23	Moulton	2	247	1	1	13	1	50	1	55	1	16000	1	2500	400	.	.	.	.	.
24	Mt. Sterling	4	226	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	2	10500	1	2500	86	385	300	.	.		
25	Mystic	30	315	.	5	20	100	1	60	1	40	1	6800	1	1000	.	185	.	.	.	
26	Pulaski	.	206	.	2	.	3	1	20	.	.	4	8000	1	1500	10	.	.	.	.
27	Troy	.	170	.	2	.	40	1	40	1	25	3	4000	1	1000	15	.	.	.	.
28	Unionville	5	270	1	2	2	40	1	40	1	25	3	3500	1	1000	200	.	.	.	.
29	West Grove	10	144	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	8500	1	800	.	.	.	.	.
30	West Point	.	132	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	5000	1	900	535	.	.	.	.	.
	Total		183	7336	10	81	78	414	28	1140	13	499	82	281800	32	57850	10185	9054	35540	.	.

Statistics No. 1—Muscatine District

Number.....	Names of Charges	Church Property										Present Indebtedness on Church Property			
		Church Members' IP					Epworth League					Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property			
		Baptisms	No. of Members	No. of Junior Chapters	No. of Members	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Adults Bapt...	No. of Children Bapt...	No. of Deaths	No. of Local Preach...	No. of Full Members..	No. of Probationers..	Probable Value.....	Probable Value.....	
1	Amish	2	141	1	2	2	1	25	..	..	4	\$ 5000	1 \$ 2000	\$ 60
2	Buffalo	40	..	..	1	1	1	9	..	..	4	3400	1 500	..
3	Grandview	1	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4000	..	..
4	Kalona	16	131	1	5	5	2	80	..	..	3	12000	1 1000	6000
5	Keota	5	252	4	4	5	4	1	80	..	2	7500	1 2500	161	
6	Koszta	6	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3600	1 900	120
7	Ladora	1	120	1	2	2	1	50	..	..	2	3300	1 1500	150
8	Letts	12	169	3	..	..	..	58	..	..	1	6000	1 1500	..
9	Lexington	2	129	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2500	1 1000	..
10	Lone Tree	1	160	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9000	1 1500	250
11	Marengo	243	..	4	5	10	1	60	..	..	1	8000	1 3000	850
12	Muscatine, First	10	784	1	5	2	6	1	100	1	65	1	35000	1 5000	140
13	Muscatine, North	12	195	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3000	1 2000	425
14	Muscatine, South	360	..	5	..	7	2	2	130	..	2	8000	1 1350	400	
15	Nichols	18	335	2	..	..	7	2	3	..	3	7000	..	650
16	North English	3	262	..	2	1	3	1	50	..	3	8000	2 2500	100	
17	Oxford	140	..	2	18	6	1	30	1	21	1	6000	1 1500	86	
18	Riverside	1	53	..	..	..	..	1	32	..	1	2250	1 1600	215
19	Sweetland	8	210	..	..	5	1	2	80	..	4	7000	1 1000	75
20	Tiffin	24	134	..	..	1	7	1	20	..	2	5500	1 1500	20
21	Washington	35	910	1	9	7	15	1	160	1	50	1	20000	1 3000	200
22	Washington Circuit	9	112	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2500	..	..
23	Webster	6	240	..	5	..	10	..	..	..	4	6500	1 1200	300
24	Wellman	14	330	..	20	30	1	120	1	85	2	8000	1 3000	1000	
25	West Chester	8	181	..	..	2	1	32	1	15	3	5500	1 3000	190
26	West Liberty	350	..	1	..	13	1	124	..	..	1	20000	1 2700	194
27	Williamsburg	4	170	..	..	2	13	1	40	..	1	4000	1 2000	..
28	Wilton	152	1	..	2	2	1	25	1	15	1	13000	1 2000	..
Total		198	6452	6	48	86	150	26	1325	6	251	63	225550	26 48750	11566
													2020	900	

Oskaloosa District

1	Barnes City	10	78	..	1	2	3	1	20	..	..	3	\$ 3500	1 \$ 1200	\$ 192	\$..
2	Beacon .....	..	169	..	3	..	10	1	30	..	..	4	4500	1 1200	150	..
3	Brooklyn	1	352	..	7	8	30	1	40	1	30	1	12000	1 3500	2500	500	
4	Deep River	6	205	..	1	4	10	1	40	..	..	3	3000	1 2000	401	..
5	Delta	11	213	..	6	..	8	1	35	1	75	3	6000	1 1100	30	75	
6	Eddyville .....	..	160	..	1	5	11	1	10	..	..	3	7000	1 1500	35	201
7	Ewart .....	..	105	1	4	20	5	..	..	..	2	3200	1 1000	305	..	
8	Grinnell	32	675	11	14	6	1	149	1	119	1	30000	1 6000	3800	..	2700	
9	Kelllogg .....	..	83	..	1	..	..	1	26	..	..	3	3600	1 1500	25	..
10	Kilduff .....	..	275	..	3	..	18	1	30	..	..	4	8000	1 2000	4000	500
11	Lacy	1	158	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	6200	1 1000	15	..
12	Lynnville	9	165	..	2	..	..	1	25	..	..	4	7000	1 900	143	..
13	Malcom .....	..	95	..	..	1	..	1	15	..	..	2	7000	1 2700	1200	..
14	Montezuma	1	363	4	..	1	1	1	70	..	1	1	23000	1 3000	87	..	
15	New Sharon	2	167	1	6	2	7	..	..	..	1	1	3000	1 1000	50	35
16	Newton .....	..	732	..	15	13	10	1	108	1	45	1	20000	..	200	..
17	Oskaloosa	79	955	12	9	8	36	1	160	..	..	1	40000	1 4200	1000	5200
18	Pella	15	175	..	1	11	17	1	49	1	35	1	5800	1 2300	..	..
19	Reasoner .....	..	292	2	2	..	11	1	21	..	..	3	4800	1 1100	28	..
20	Rose Hill	7	144	3	4	..	2	2	40	..	..	4	4800	1 850	46	..
21	Sonora	14	204	..	2	2	7	2	30	..	..	3	9000	1 1800	120	..
22	Taintor	3	56	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	800	1 1400	10	..
23	Thornburg	2	158	..	2	..	..	1	13	..	..	3	5000	1 800	115	..
24	Victor	6	182	..	4	6	3	..	..	..	..	3	5500	1 1200	175	15
25	What Cheer .....	..	133	..	3	3	12	..	..	..	1	3500	1 1750	750	160	..
Total		199	6294	19	94	101	207	24	911	5	304	60	226200	24 45000	15377	326	9153

Statistics No. 1—Ottumwa District

Number	Names of Charges	Church Members' IP	Church Property											
			Probable Value			Present Indebtedness on Church Property			Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property			Paid for Building and Improving Churches & Parsonages		
			No. of Churches	No. of Members	Epworth League	No. of Senior Chapters	No. of Adults Bapt.	Baptisms	No. of Children Bapt.	No. of Deaths	No. of Local Preach.	No. of Full Members	No. of Probationers	Probable Value
1	Agency	307	5	97	1	1	51	15	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 8500
2	Albia	405	1	80	1	1	15	8	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 16000
3	Attica	230	3	6	1	1	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 8000
4	Batavia	200	2	40	1	1	15	5	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 9000
5	Blakesburg	180	1	68	1	1	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 8000
6	Brighton	205	4	24	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 9500
7	Bussey	185	3	24	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 5000
8	Buxton	93	2	25	1	1	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 4200
9	Cedar	165	2	25	1	1	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 7500
10	Chillicothe	146	3	56	2	1	32	2	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 5500
11	Durham	72	3	56	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 5000
12	Fremont	162	3	20	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 5000
13	Harvey	78	3	40	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 3000
14	Hamilton	130	2	20	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 3000
15	Farson	124	3	50	2	1	7	10	2	1	1	1	1	\$ 8200
16	Hedrick	178	1	30	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 9000
17	Iconium	225	1	30	1	1	44	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 6000
18	Kirkville	343	1	30	1	1	64	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 7000
19	Knoxville	626	1	60	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 20000
20	Lovilia	179	6	40	1	1	2	20	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 6000
21	Martinsburg	205	1	25	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 6500
22	Moravia	233	5	35	2	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 6000
23	Ollie	120	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 9500
24	Ottumwa, First	976	11	125	1	1	136	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 50000
25	Ottumwa, Main	294	2	77	1	1	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 6000
26	Ottumwa, Williard	540	5	30	1	1	104	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 13000
27	Packwood	183	3	25	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 6500
28	Richland	178	1	25	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 8500
29	Sigourney	240	6	30	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	\$ 15000
Totals		326	7202	1085	112	662	25	1074	8	382	66	271400	28	\$ 52700
														\$ 9562
														\$ 3608
														\$ 5366

Statistics No. 1—Recapitulation

Names of Districts

1	Burlington	129	7292	10	74	108	120	21	725	8	402	59	\$ 305500	24	\$ 57900	\$ 8372	\$ 6485	\$ 3160
2	Keokuk	183	7336	10	81	78	414	20	1140	13	499	82	281800	32	57850	10185	9054	35540
3	Muscatinne	198	6452	6	48	86	150	26	1325	6	251	63	225550	26	48750	11566	2020	900
4	Oskaloosa	199	6294	19	94	101	207	24	911	5	304	60	226200	24	45000	15377	326	9153
5	Ottumwa	326	7202	10	85	112	662	25	1074	8	382	66	274400	28	52700	9562	3608	5366
Totals this year		1035	34576	55	382	485	1553	124	5175	40	1838	330	1313450	134	262200	55062	21493	54119
Totals last year		1203	34294	50	370	526	2099	...	...	...	...	332	1274035	128	238602	66565	9783	51525
Increase		...	282	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39415	6	23598	...	11710	2594
Decrease		168	...	...	...	41	546	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11503	...	...

Statistics No. 2—Burlington District.

Number	Names of Charges	Sunday Schools										Collection for Board of S. S.	
		Current Expenses:					(b) Sunday S						
		Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	No. Members S. S. Con- verted during Year.	No. Schol. whether At- tend. or Mem. H. Dept. who are Cl. M. or Prob.	No. of Officers & Teach- ers who are Church Mem- bers or Probationers.	Total Enroll. all Dept. Includ. C. R. and H. D. but not Offic. & Teach.	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll.	No. Mem. in the Home Department.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	No. of Schools.	(a) Church.		
1 Ainsworth	1 20	150	110	.....	.....	150	20	.....	4	114	\$ 400	\$ 10 9
2 Burlington, First	1 46	600	381	100	100	800	46	40	40	265	415	5	
3 " Grace	1 38	396	244	15	45	456	38	29	30	65	10	1	
4 " Circuit	4 30	200	135	.....	.....	200	23	.....	6	85	100	1
5 " Harrison Ave.	2 23	235	146	.....	.....	235	23	.....	1	96	.....	12
6 Columbus Junction	3 30	200	175	.....	.....	170	26	.....	.....	96	.....	12
7 Crawfordsville	2 23	180	135	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	150	400	15
8 Danville	2 28	190	140	.....	.....	190	28	150	12	65	400	15
9 Fairfield	1 50	493	373	113	78	814	50	400	4	265	.....	.....
10 " Circuit	5 49	295	230	.....	.....	295	49	3	10	143	160	10
11 Hillsboro	1 40	230	190	3	7	200	40	.....	10	140	160	5
12 Mediapolis	1 18	245	135	30	40	315	18	.....	.....	75	140	10
13 Morning Sun	1 18	140	85	.....	.....	.....	18	100	.....	152	17	8
14 Mt. Pleasant, First.	1 26	364	185	150	30	544	24	109	11	90	12	12	
15 " Circuit.	4 32	205	115	.....	10	215	30	.....	.....	116	.....	.....
16 " West.	3 32	192	180	.....	18	208	32	106	8	150	5	5
17 Mt. Union	3 22	146	94	.....	.....	124	22	72	.....	80	.....	5
18 New London	3 27	165	142	.....	11	176	24	.....	8	78	5	5
19 Oakville	2 25	125	65	.....	.....	100	25	65	9	62	5	5
20 Sperry	3 30	175	100	.....	.....	145	30	87	2	116	3	1
21 Salem	1 24	180	125	10	25	215	22	10	15	90	1	1	
22 Wapello	2 32	260	188	.....	.....	260	30	38	9	112	2	9
23 Wayland	1 27	272	170	14	.....	282	25	154	11	125	6	6
24 Winfield	3 34	250	160	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	104	2	2
Total	55	724	5888	4013	435	364	6094	706	1534	194	3162	155	54

Keokuk District.

1 Birmingham	3 35	250	175	30	20	265	35	150	30	\$ 100	\$ 5	\$ 10
2 Bloomfield	1 20	165	120	50	15	210	20	.....	5	75	10	.....
3 Bonaparte	3 30	160	130	.....	.....	160	17	.....	5	80	.....	.....
4 Cantril	4 46	355	210	20	.....	375	46	300	.....	86	2	2
5 Centerville	1 18	300	200	75	25	382	18	275	45	125	66	6
6 Cincinnati	3 27	250	120	.....	.....	250	27	.....	.....	116	.....	.....
7 Donnellson	2 19	119	62	.....	.....	100	15	44	4	40	.....	1
8 Douds	5 50	250	135	.....	.....	200	50	100	10	64	.....	.....
9 Drakeville	3 25	100	100	.....	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....
10 Eldon	2 35	240	140	.....	.....	240	31	.....	.....	75	2	2
11 Exline	4 50	195	180	.....	55	250	50	150	50	90	.....	2
12 Farmington	2 24	156	100	.....	38	170	24	.....	6	65	.....	.....
13 Floris	1 30	95	95	.....	.....	95	27	.....	3	55	.....	.....
14 Ft. Madison	1 18	137	73	.....	20	157	18	85	.....	102	8	.....
15 " Santa Fe Ave	1 22	210	160	.....	.....	188	22	.....	15	90	.....	.....
16 Jerome	2 18	100	80	20	.....	120	15	20	2	50	2	2
17 Keokuk	1 46	464	304	80	75	619	46	365	66	203	.....	5
18 Keosauqua	1 24	200	135	25	35	260	22	81	15	95	3	3
19 Keosauqua Circuit	5 42	150	125	.....	.....	150	42	100	7	50	.....	.....
20 Libertyville	2 30	240	130	7	.....	247	28	107	22	75	2	2
21 Milton	2 32	275	200	.....	.....	243	32	200	.....	100	.....	.....
22 Montrose	2 26	148	92	.....	.....	122	24	.....	33	40	.....	.....
23 Moulton	1 24	150	105	35	35	220	24	35	14	70	10	.....
24 Mt. Sterling	3 37	206	120	.....	.....	206	37	.....	1	90	4	2
25 Mystic	1 18	425	225	.....	20	445	18	200	102	107	40	2
26 Pulaski	4 28	150	100	.....	.....	150	27	75	3	40	1	.....
27 Troy	4 30	140	120	.....	.....	140	30	.....	7	30	.....	.....
28 Unionville	3 34	200	150	50	.....	250	34	.....	40	81	.....	.....
29 West Grove	3 28	95	76	.....	.....	95	26	40	.....	56	.....	.....
30 West Point	3 28	120	75	.....	.....	120	21	55	6	35	3	3
Total	73	876	6045	4037	392	338	6514	826	2382	486	2260	52 20

Statistics No. 2—Muscatine District.

Number.....	Names of Charges	Sunday Schools										Collection for Board of S. S.	
		Current Expenses:		Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.		No. Members S. S. Converted during Year....		No. Schol. whether Attend. or Mem. H. Dept. who are Ch. M. or Prob.		No. of Officers & Teach. who are Church Members or Probationers...			
1 Amish	3 18	150	100	20	18	170	45	75	1	65	.....	.....
2 Buffalo	3 10	80	60	.....	.....	80	13	28	40	40	2	5
3 Grandview	3 15	80	45	.....	.....	150	32	80	80	80	8	3
4 Kalona	3 32	150	130	150	25	10	285	26	185	16	190	75	
5 Keota	3 26	250	146	20	.....	.....	130	10	40	4	54	4
6 Koszta	3 20	130	100	.....	.....	115	13	48	2	69	12	6
7 Ladora	3 15	115	91	.....	.....	201	12	85	2	2	60	2
8 Letts	3 18	145	82	45	29	.....	13	40	2	12	12	12
9 Lexington	3 14	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	24	2	2	2	2	2
10 Lone Tree	3 28	200	150	.....	.....	185	20	165	2	80	80	7
11 Marengo	3 1	26	225	200	50	.....	275	37	400	10	340	10
12 Muscatine, First	3 37	520	282	60	23	603	35	160	.....	125	125	8
13 Muscatine, North	3 35	260	200	.....	20	280	35	290	.....	50	50	5
14 Muscatine, South	3 2	48	225	.....	.....	225	48	.....	2	125	125	8
15 Nichols	3 3	44	275	180	.....	275	44	.....	.....	160	160	2
16 North English	3 30	230	175	.....	30	260	26	90	2	150	150	2
17 Oxford	3 1	11	122	52	32	36	190	10	150	20	84	1	
18 Riverside	3 1	16	120	75	5	5	130	14	60	2	50	50	
19 Sweetland	3 40	301	150	14	10	325	36	290	.....	90	90	5
20 Tiffin	2 22	200	130	.....	.....	178	22	70	8	58	58	5
21 Washington	1 52	736	460	200	74	1010	52	650	25	425	425	36	
22 Washington Circuit	2 25	100	65	.....	.....	100	25	34	1	26	26	26
23 Webster	3 38	225	150	.....	.....	225	35	110	12	100	100	4
24 Wellman	2 42	400	290	75	25	458	42	40	50	200	200	1	
25 West Chester	3 30	195	120	.....	25	220	27	90	5	120	120	5
26 West Liberty	1 22	250	177	.....	25	275	22	225	11	140	140	5
27 Williamsburg	1 15	147	94	18	28	178	15	85	20	50	50	6	
28 Wilton	1 30	100	75	.....	.....	100	25	.....	.....	26	26	6
Total	56	760	5931	3854	694	358	6623	730	3172	207	2994	88	34

Oskaloosa District.

1 Barnes City	3 24	186	77	.....	.....	296	21	40	22	60	.....	.....
2 Beacon	4 42	281	225	15	.....	265	35	75	25	125	125	4
3 Brooklyn	1 23	265	125	.....	.....	140	20	.....	35	100	100	3
4 Deep River	2 20	125	80	15	.....	157	18	.....	12	50	50	3
5 Delta	1 18	175	125	.....	3	.....	185	19	15	100	100	2
6 Eddyville	2 21	160	120	.....	.....	120	21	.....	15	60	60	5
7 Ewart	3 19	185	130	.....	.....	185	19	3	6	60	60	2
8 Grinnell	1 42	550	290	50	125	725	42	300	15	250	250	10
9 Kellogg	3 28	130	100	.....	.....	.....	28	50	50	50	50	50
10 Kilduff	4 60	300	175	.....	.....	300	32	270	25	165	165	2
11 Lacey	3 35	150	120	.....	.....	115	32	.....	5	60	60	3
12 Lynnville	3 51	245	175	.....	.....	194	45	.....	6	95	95	3
13 Malcom	1 10	55	37	.....	.....	55	10	10	10	36	36	.....
14 Montezuma	1 23	300	180	.....	.....	300	23	150	.....	200	200	.....
15 New Sharon	1 18	140	98	.....	.....	122	18	.....	65	3	65	3
16 Newton	1 32	437	225	32	20	509	32	350	10	150	150	15
17 Oskaloosa	1 52	465	352	90	25	570	52	.....	40	400	400	5
18 Pella	1 33	240	121	34	27	268	33	27	8	106	106	.....
19 Reasoner	2 24	138	106	.....	.....	.....	23	67	15	76	76	1
20 Rose Hill	4 39	207	168	.....	.....	207	32	112	2	112	112	1
21 Sonora	3 31	210	150	.....	.....	90	31	140	15	72	72	.....
22 Taintor	2 8	90	48	.....	.....	40	8	4	5	41	41	.....
23 Thorburg	3 40	140	115	.....	.....	.....	16	81	6	92	92	3
24 Victor	3 20	165	127	.....	.....	227	19	112	32	142	142	6
25 What Cheer	1 19	182	134	45	45	227	641	1788	309	2727	49	25
Totals	54	732	5521	3603	221	260	4725	641	1788	309	2727	49

Statistics No. 2—Ottumwa District.

Number.....	Names of Charges	Sunday Schools										Collection for Board of S. S.
		(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday S.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	Agency	1	23	175	140	.....	152	23	160	35	\$ 80	\$ 10
2	Albia	1	30	307	200	.....	342	29	200	15	160	3
3	Attica	6	75	250	200	8	250	75	200	15	160	2
4	Batavia	3	24	200	160	40	250	24	200	18	100	2
5	Blakesburg	5	40	300	250	10	260	35	120	50	121	2
6	Brighton	1	24	160	110	.....	160	24	120	6	100	1
7	Bussey	4	42	265	190	.....	265	35	85	5	135	1
8	Buxton	4	49	450	281	8	470	36	20	35	235	1
9	Cedar	3	37	190	136	.....	163	37	135	5	80	1
10	Chillicothe	2	25	220	90	.....	120	23	20	26	56	1
11	Durham	3	16	.....	70	.....	65	20	.....	2	25	1
12	Fremont	2	20	158	95	.....	6	164	2	50	65	2
13	Harvey	1	12	110	75	15	.....	125	12	36	42	1
14	Hamilton	2	22	160	95	.....	138	18	.....	12	55	2
15	Farson	3	23	140	110	.....	140	23	77	9	90	1
16	Hedrick	1	15	140	75	.....	140	15	58	10	55	1
17	Iconium	4	38	.....	165	.....	200	37	.....	25	40	1
18	Kirkville	2	26	174	160	.....	174	26	150	80	90	1
19	Knoxville	1	25	300	200	50	.....	322	28	225	10	200
20	Lovilia	2	28	160	100	.....	132	28	125	15	70	1
21	Martinsburg	3	36	225	180	.....	184	35	125	3	85	1
22	Moravia	2	25	210	180	.....	12	185	23	125	3	90
23	Ollie	3	38	150	80	.....	6	156	32	.....	75	1
24	Ottumwa, First	1	39	580	260	.....	75	694	39	89	50	175
25	Ottumwa, Main	1	30	150	120	.....	66	216	30	100	18	101
26	Ottumwa, Williard	1	22	330	164	12	18	360	22	.....	120	10
27	Packwood	2	36	206	108	.....	.....	206	30	100	6	50
28	Richland	1	36	208	140	.....	15	223	36	143	2	72
29	Sigourney	1	25	160	125	60	30	250	25	150	.....	150
Totals		66	881	6078	4258	153	333	6254	814	2613	466	2877
												67 9

Statistics No. 2—Recapitulation.

Names of Districts												
1 Burlington	55	724	5888	4013	435	364	6094	706	1534	194	3162	155 54
2 Muscatine	73	876	6045	4037	392	338	6514	826	2382	486	2260	52 20
3 Keokuk	56	760	5931	3854	694	358	6623	730	3172	207	2994	88 31
4 Oskaloosa	54	732	5521	3603	221	260	4725	641	1788	309	2727	49 25
5 Ottumwa	66	881	6078	4258	153	333	6254	814	2613	466	2877	67 9
Totals this year..	304	3973	29463	19765	1895	1653	30210	3717	11489	1662	14020	411 139
Totals last year..	310	3957	31042	20052	1832	.....	.....	3691	10957	2207	11583	.....
Increase .....	.....	16	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	26	532	.....	2437	.....
Decrease	6	.....	1579	287	.....	.....	.....	545	.....	.....	.....	.....

Statistics No. 3—Burlington District.

Number.	Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	Pastor's Support						Support of Conference Claimants	Support of District Supt's	Support of Bishops	Current Expenses										
			Claims		Receipts		Total	Deficiencies				Amount Paid...		Amount Paid...		Amount Apportioned...		Total				
			Total	House Rent	Salary	House Rent						Total	Deficiencies	Amount Paid...	Amount Apportioned...	Amount Paid...	Amount Apportioned...	Fuel, Light, etc.	Sunday School	Lesson Leaves Books, Etc.	Church: Sexton	
1	Ainsworth	J. E. Weigle	\$ 875	\$ 125	\$ 1000	875	\$ 125	\$ 1000	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ 1113	\$ 240	\$ 114	\$ 354					
2	Burlington, First.....	I. B. Schreckengast	2250	400	2650	2250	400	2650	\$..	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 36	\$ 36	\$ 2966	\$ 1400	\$ 400	\$ 135					
3	" Grace	J. W. Lambert	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	\$..	\$ 48	\$ 48	\$ 95	\$ 95	\$ 1661	\$..	\$ 265	\$ 265					
4	" Circuit	E. A. Bentzinger	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	\$..	\$ 38	\$ 38	\$ 65	\$ 65	\$ 1268	\$ 70	\$ 65	\$ 135					
5	" Harrison, Ave	P. M. Conant	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	\$..	\$ 36	\$ 36	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 1091	\$ 113	\$ 85	\$ 198					
6	Columbus Junction	C. P. Zenor	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	\$..	\$ 36	\$ 36	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 1137	\$ 175	\$ 100	\$ 275					
7	Crawfordsville	J. H. Taylor	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	\$..	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 1223	\$ 140	\$ 90	\$ 230					
8	Danville	R. L. Patterson	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	\$..	\$ 40	\$ 45	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 1283	\$ 115	\$ 65	\$ 180					
9	Fairfield	C. L. Tennant	1700	200	1900	1700	200	1900	\$..	\$ 68	\$ 68	\$ 136	\$ 136	\$ 2132	\$ 810	\$ 265	\$ 1075					
10	" Circuit	T. S. Pool	812	138	950	812	138	950	\$..	\$ 32	\$ 32	\$ 65	\$ 65	\$ 1058	\$ 125	\$ 95	\$ 220					
11	Hillsboro	O. J. Fix	750	100	850	782	100	882	\$..	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 983	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 300					
12	Mediapolis	M. E. Reusch	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	\$..	\$ 42	\$ 42	\$ 88	\$ 88	\$ 1348	\$ 325	\$ 150	\$ 475					
13	Morning Sun	C. R. Zimmerman	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	\$..	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 78	\$ 78	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 1281	\$ 200	\$ 75	\$ 275			
14	Mt. Pleasant, First	H. A. Ingham	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	\$..	\$ 56	\$ 105	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 1876	\$ 667	\$ 152	\$ 819					
15	" Circuit	G. H. Hanawalt	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	\$..	\$ 36	\$ 36	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 1220	\$ 154	\$ 90	\$ 244					
16	" West	W. J. Fowler	450	.....	450	373	.....	373	77	\$ 18	\$ 12	\$ 40	\$ 21	\$ 408	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Mt. Union	A. M. Smith	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	\$..	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 75	\$ 75	\$ 1279	\$ 200	\$ 150	\$ 350					
18	New London	T. F. Barker	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	\$..	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 1263	\$ 213	\$ 80	\$ 293					
19	Oakville	J. E. Evans	640	100	740	640	100	740	\$..	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ 42	\$ 42	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ 813	\$ 70	\$ 78	\$ 148			
20	Sperry	W. D. Merryman	750	60	810	736	60	796	14	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 55	\$ 54	\$ 887	\$ 75	\$ 62	\$ 137					
21	Salem	G. W. Barber	750	100	850	750	100	850	\$..	\$ 28	.....	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 917	\$ 185	.....	\$ 185			
22	Wapello	J. E. Newsom	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	\$..	\$ 42	\$ 42	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 1334	\$ 200	\$ 90	\$ 290					
23	Wayland	R. Collier	725	200	925	725	200	925	\$..	\$ 29	\$ 29	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 1023	\$ 242	\$ 112	\$ 354					
24	Winfield	A. B. Cadwell	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	\$..	\$ 48	\$ 48	\$ 96	\$ 96	\$ 1512	\$ 844	\$ 125	\$ 969					
25	Yarmouth	Thomas Rowe	800	125	925	768	125	893	32	\$ 28	\$ 26	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 976	\$ 210	\$ 104	\$ 314					
	Totals		25102	3743	28845	26011	3743	29754	123	982	1001	1975	1955	353	354	32304	6923	2962	9885			

Statistics No. 3—Keokuk District.

1	Birmingham	J. P. Cummins	\$ 1000	\$ 200	\$ 1200	\$ 1000	\$ 200	\$ 1200	\$. . .	\$ 36	\$ 36	\$ 91	\$ 91	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ 1341	\$ 175	\$ 100	\$ 275
2	Bloomfield	F. B. Tucker	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	48	48	115	115	18	18	18	1581	350	75	425
3	Bonaparte	H. C. Druse	700	150	850	587	150	738	113	28	14	65	53	11	5	5	809	75	80	155
4	Cantril	H. F. Gilbert	1000	120	1120	995	120	1115	5	38	38	80	80	12	12	12	1245	160	86	246
5	Centerville	W. H. Perdew	1300	300	1600	1500	300	1800	...	50	50	120	120	17	17	17	1987	840	125	965
6	Cincinnati	C. L. Jordon	700	100	800	500	100	600	200	24	20	44	34	7	5	5	659	...	...	...
7	Donnellson	H. E. Butler	700	100	800	688	100	788	12	28	27	64	63	11	10	10	888	70	40	110
8	Douds	W. H. Jones	750	60	810	744	60	804	6	30	30	63	63	11	11	11	908	100	64	164
9	Drakeville	A. D. Huff	525	100	625	588	100	688	...	21	21	49	49	8	8	8	766	50	25	75
10	Eldon	C. E. Coggshall	800	180	980	800	180	980	...	32	32	73	73	10	10	10	1095	...	75	75
11	Exline	Jesse Monkman	800	125	925	800	125	925	...	30	30	67	67	11	11	11	1033	150	90	240
12	Farmington	J. H. Koch	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	...	33	30	74	74	12	10	10	1134	160	65	225
13	Floris	D. W. Witham	700	60	760	587	60	647	113	28	21	51	43	10	10	10	721	50	55	105
14	Ft. Madison, First	H. B. Scoles	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	...	42	42	89	89	15	15	15	1346	205	102	307
15	" " Santa Fe Ave	C. A. Field	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	...	35	35	75	75	10	10	10	1170	120	90	210
16	Jerome	S. F. Bishop	550	...	550	550	...	550	...	22	22	44	44	5	5	5	621	60	50	110
17	Keokuk	J. W. Potter	1700	300	2000	1750	300	2050	...	56	56	127	127	21	21	21	2254	916	203	1119
18	Keosauqua	W. G. Thorn	1000	125	1125	1000	125	1125	...	40	40	89	89	15	15	15	1269	192	95	287
19	Keosauqua Circuit	J. H. Krenmyer	550	50	600	466	50	516	84	22	16	40	33	8	5	5	570	75	50	125
20	Libertyville	J. P. Hehner	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	...	28	25	77	77	11	9	9	1111	131	75	206
21	Milton	Latham Ingham	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	...	44	44	113	113	17	17	17	1574	275	100	375
22	Montrose	J. A. Sinclair	700	72	772	597	72	669	103	26	...	49	49	9	9	9	718	80	40	120
23	Moulton	D. C. Bevan	1040	160	1200	1040	160	1200	...	41	41	97	97	15	15	15	1353	360	70	430
24	Mt. Sterling	Geo. Blagg	820	180	1000	820	180	1000	...	32	32	74	74	12	12	12	1168	100	90	190
25	Mystic	M. A. Bunker	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	...	32	30	69	69	12	12	12	1231	281	107	388
26	Pulaski	A. T. James	700	120	820	636	120	750	64	28	25	65	65	10	10	10	856	80	40	120
27	Troy	W. F. T. Evans	500	75	575	479	75	554	21	20	20	50	50	7	7	7	631	...	...	...
28	Unionville	J. W. Carson	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	...	34	34	77	77	13	13	13	1124	100	81	181
29	West Grove	W. E. Berg	255	30	285	270	30	300	...	23	23	39	39	8	8	8	370	22	56	78
30	West Point	W. J. Phillips	600	75	675	553	75	628	47	24	24	54	54	9	9	9	715	60	35	95
	Totals		25390	3872	29262	24950	3872	28822	768	975	906	2184	2146	349	324	32181	5237	2164	7401	

Statistics No. 3—Muscatine District.

Number	Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	Pastor's Support												Current Expenses												
			Claims				Receipts				Support of Conference Claimants				Support of District Supt's				Support of Bishops				Total				
			Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Salary	House Rent	Total	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	Amount Paid	
1	Amish	W. J. Scott	\$ 700	\$ 100	\$ 800	\$ 700	\$ 100	\$ 800	\$ 55	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 56	\$ 56	\$ 12	\$ 12	\$ 888	\$ 70	\$ 60	\$ 130	\$ 66	\$ 40	\$ 106	\$ 513	\$ 160	\$ 160		
2	Buffalo	A. J. Luebbers	215	.....	215	180	.....	160	55	.....	10	10	57	47	10	10	3	3	66	40	106	174	84	513	160	160
3	Grandview	Alfred Barker	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	.....	21	10	57	47	10	10	3	3	66	40	106	174	84	513	160	160
4	Kalona	Frank Seeds	750	100	850	710	100	810	40	.....	21	10	57	47	10	10	3	3	66	40	106	174	84	513	160	160
5	Keota	J. F. Robertson	1000	150	1150	1005	150	1155	.....	30	50	80	80	15	15	15	15	1300	250	190	440	100	75	175	654	160
6	Koszta	R. V. Pike	675	75	775	514	75	589	161	21	15	56	43	8	7	7	7	654	100	100	154	100	75	175	100	100
7	Ladora	W. L. Fry	825	100	925	825	100	925	.....	24	24	66	66	12	12	12	12	1027	100	100	154	100	75	175	100	100
8	Letts	W. A. Longnecker	915	132	1047	915	132	1047	.....	27	27	72	72	14	14	10	10	1161	159	159	228	159	69	228	814	125
9	Lexington	.....	675	100	775	675	100	775	.....	.....	.....	48	32	7	7	7	7	814	125	125	137	125	125	137	125	125
10	Lone Tree	David Phillips	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	27	27	75	75	13	13	13	13	1138	150	150	210	150	60	210	1138	150
11	Marengo	C. H. Myers	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	30	30	80	80	15	15	15	15	1325	250	250	330	250	80	330	250	250
12	Muscatine, First	Thomas Osborn	2000	300	2300	2000	300	2300	.....	100	100	160	160	31	31	31	31	2591	1845	1845	340	1845	125	2623	125	125
13	Muscatine, North	H. M. Strong	825	150	975	775	150	925	50	21	18	66	62	9	9	9	9	1014	125	125	300	125	125	300	1014	125
14	Muscatine, South	W. B. Ireland	700	93	793	700	93	793	.....	21	21	56	56	10	10	10	10	870	175	175	300	175	120	300	870	175
15	Nichols	S. T. Shirley	700	.....	700	680	.....	680	20	21	15	56	56	8	8	8	8	759	120	120	280	120	60	280	120	120
16	North English	E. C. Brooks	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	27	27	80	80	14	14	14	14	1271	350	350	500	350	150	500	350	350
17	Oxford	F. E. Morrison	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	24	24	55	55	8	8	8	8	987	149	149	233	149	84	233	987	149
18	Riverside	H. F. Pugh	600	120	720	600	120	720	.....	10	10	35	35	5	5	5	5	770	75	75	125	75	50	125	770	75
19	Sweetland	R. J. Fisher	814	100	914	814	100	914	.....	21	21	64	64	10	10	10	10	1009	170	170	260	170	90	260	904	120
20	Tiffin	J. W. Stine	700	120	820	700	120	820	.....	18	20	56	56	8	8	8	8	904	120	120	178	120	58	178	904	120
21	Washington	U. S. Smith	2000	200	2200	2000	200	2200	.....	100	100	160	160	32	32	32	32	2492	700	700	425	700	26	425	737	50
22	Washington Circuit	James Priestual	763	.....	763	688	.....	688	75	12	10	35	30	10	10	10	10	737	50	50	76	50	26	76	737	50
23	Webster	A. L. Jordan	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	21	21	60	60	12	12	12	12	922	160	160	260	160	100	260	922	160
24	Wellman	P. H. Hawk	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	20	80	80	80	14	14	14	14	1314	325	325	525	325	200	525	1314	325
25	West Chester	C. E. Baumgarten	800	150	950	800	150	950	21	64	64	64	10	10	10	10	1045	123	123	243	123	120	243	1045	123
26	West Liberty	J. R. Hanley	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350	.....	40	40	96	96	17	17	17	17	1503	455	455	595	455	140	595	1503	455
27	Williamsburg	W. H. Dillon	925	175	1100	925	175	1100	.....	27	27	74	74	12	12	12	12	1213	125	125	475	125	50	475	1213	125
28	Wilton	J. E. Corley	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	.....	27	27	72	72	12	12	12	12	1161	180	180	220	180	40	220	1161	180
		Totals	24632	3365	27997	24236	3365	27601	401	679	735	1859	1811	322	323	30319	5707	3007	10321								

Statistics No. 3—Oskaloosa District.

1 Barnes City.....	Frank E. Pfoutz.....	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 600	\$ 500	\$ 100	\$ 600	\$...	\$ 20	\$ 20	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 680	\$ 50	\$ 60	\$ 110
2 Beacon.....	I. O. Kemble.....	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	20	20	50	50	10	10	680	130	125	255
3 Brooklyn.....	W. L. Clapp.....	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	.....	45	45	105	105	20	20	1370	260	100	360
4 Deep River.....	L. R. Burdlock.....	800	150	950	806	150	956	.....	35	35	75	79	15	15	1085	90	50	140
5 Delta.....	Fred Edwards.....	1000	120	1120	1000	120	1120	.....	35	35	90	90	15	15	1260	165	100	265
6 Eddyville.....	W. S. Moore.....	800	100	900	742	120	862	38	.....	80	73	16	15	950	75	58	133	
7 Ewart.....	R. A. Hall.....	550	60	610	530	60	590	20	20	15	55	47	8	6	658	70	60	130
8 Grinnell.....	Elias Handy.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....	60	70	150	150	28	28	2048	700	250	950
9 Kellogg.....	J. A. Murray.....	700	100	800	692	100	792	8	24	24	70	69	12	12	897	75	50	125
10 Kilduff.....	L. G. Cummins.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	35	35	85	85	15	15	1135	175	170	345
11 Lacy.....	E. S. Hehner.....	710	100	810	690	100	790	20	28	28	71	68	10	10	896	70	60	130
12 Lynnville.....	T. B. Hughes.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	24	24	60	60	10	10	794	100	95	195
13 Malcom.....	L. A. Crull.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	32	32	80	80	12	12	1124	175	36	211
14 Montezuma.....	O. S. Baker.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....	55	55	120	120	18	18	1693	600	200	800
15 New Sharon.....	J. F. Barnett.....	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	.....	35	35	90	90	15	15	1160	144	65	209
16 Newton.....	W. P. Stoddard.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....	60	60	145	145	20	20	2025	700	150	850
17 Oskaloosa.....	Eugene Allen.....	2000	300	2300	2000	300	2300	.....	80	80	200	200	28	28	2608	2940	400	3340
18 Pella.....	G. E. Monkman.....	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	.....	40	40	85	85	15	15	1290	220	106	326
19 Reasoner.....	H. C. Millice.....	755	100	855	755	100	855	.....	30	30	70	70	10	10	965	210	76	286
20 Rose Hill.....	Lloyd Tennant.....	925	85	1010	925	85	1010	.....	35	35	92	92	12	12	1149	203	112	315
21 Sonora.....	A. W. McBlain.....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....	40	40	100	100	15	15	1255	400	72	472
22 Taintor.....	Wm. De Garris.....	300	30	330	300	30	330	.....	5	5	16	16	.....	2	353	39	41	80
23 Thornburg.....	W. H. Slack.....	725	100	825	725	100	825	.....	5	5	73	73	11	11	914	90	.....	90
24 Victor.....	W. J. Hamilton.....	850	120	970	865	120	985	.....	30	30	80	80	15	15	1110	135	92	227
25 What Cheer.....	C. W. Wilson.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	24	24	85	85	12	12	1121	272	142	414
Totals		22515	3435	25950	22430	3455	25885	86	817	822	2177	2162	352	351	29220	8086	2670	10758

Statistics No. 3—Ottumwa District.

Statistics No. 3—Recapitulation.

Number	Names of Districts	Names of Dist. Supts.	Pastor's Support						Support of Conference Claimants	Support of District Supt's	Support of Bishops	Current Expenses												
			Claims		Receipts		Amt. Apportioned..	Amt. Paid.....	Amt. Apportioned..	Amt. Paid.....	Fuel, Light, etc.													
			Total	Salary	Total	House Rent					Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.	Conf. Claimants, Dist. Supts., and Bishops, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves Books, Etc.....											
1	Burlington	J. M. McClelland	25102	3743	28845	26011	3743	29754	123	982	1001	1975	1955	353	354	32304	6923	2962	9885					
2	Keokuk	A. V. Kendrick	25390	3872	29262	24950	3872	28822	768	975	906	2184	2146	349	324	32181	5237	2164	7401					
3	Muscatine	J. A. Boatman	24632	3365	27997	24236	3365	27601	401	679	735	1859	1811	322	323	30319	6045	3007	10321					
4	Oskaloosa	C. L. Stafford	22515	3435	25950	22430	3455	25885	86	817	822	2177	2162	352	351	29220	8086	2670	10758					
5	Ottumwa	H. N. Smith	26211	4092	30303	26206	4092	30298	207	734	707	2318	2296	341	338	33039	6647	2937	9584					
			Totals this year..						123850	18507	142357	123833	1857	142360	1685	4187	4171	10513	10370	1717	1690	157663		
			Totals last year..						118241	18211	136452	116519	18191	134710	1797	2961	9828	9599	1564	1510	145819		
			Increase						5609	296	5905	7314	336	7650	1210	684	771	153	180	11844		
			Decrease	112	710	573	2554

Statistics No. 4—Burlington District.

Number.....	Names of Charges	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)												I. W. U. Emergency Fund..				
		MISSIONS				Board of Education				Br. Con- Claim.				OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.				
		Board of Fr. Missions	B'd. H. M. & C'h. Exten.	(a) Ch. Gen. Educa.	(b) Sunday S...	Board of S. S.	(a) Church...	(b) Sunday School...	(c) Children's Fund	Permanent Fund..	Br. Con- Claim.	(a) Cash...	(b) Supplies...	W. Miss'y Society	GRAND TOTAL.....			
		(c) Special Gifts	(b) Sunday S...	(a) Church...														
		(a) Church																
1	Ainsworth	\$ 116	\$ 116	\$ 116	\$ 116	\$ 116	\$ 116	\$ 116	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 363	\$ 68	\$ 459	\$ 15	
2	Burlington, First.....	353	190	170	390	190	20	5	30	41	9	10	10	2122	186	177	40	
3	" Grace	20	31	125	60	31	4	5	5	5	5	2	100	529	50	2492	20	
4	" Circuit	103	4	4	96	4	30	10	10	34	3	3	3	247	40	108	111	
5	" Harrison Ave.	30	4	4	30	4	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	69	12	18	5	
6	Columbus Junction.....	58	23	23	58	23	8	8	8	12	2	2	65	249	32	328	287	
7	Crawfordville	49	21	16	49	21	17	17	12	10	10	10	10	270	46	78	397	
8	Danville	136	15	26	136	15	30	10	20	15	15	10	116	60	663	124	871	
9	Fairfield	115	135	100	115	135	.....	.....	10	10	10	10	10	293	1206	55	151
10	" Circuit	64	11	11	64	11	.....	.....	12	10	10	10	10	20	41	16	1519
11	Hillsboro	51	6	5	51	6	.....	.....	5	5	5	5	5	11	137	62	236
12	Mediapolis	100	90	90	85	90	.....	.....	10	10	10	10	10	25	645	80	825
13	Morning Sun	70	25	25	55	25	.....	.....	5	3	3	3	3	107	38	328	178
14	Mt. Pleasant, First.....	214	86	100	214	86	.....	.....	18	17	8	8	8	193	20	1396	5
15	" Circuit	115	150	100	100	100	5	5	17	12	12	12	12	25	4	436	1930	
16	" West	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	2	2	2	2	3	1	35	300	
17	Mt. Union	97	13	13	95	13	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	24	1	274	115	
18	New London	135	15	15	102	15	.....	.....	8	8	8	8	8	24	4	308	568
19	Oakville	25	25	25	25	25	1	1	11	5	5	5	5	7	2	145	109	
20	Sperry	41	3	3	41	3	1	1	11	5	5	5	5	12	2	39	52	
21	Salem	15	15	15	15	15	.....	.....	4	3	1	1	1	132	7	352	40
22	Wapello	38	28	66	38	28	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	7	1	77	40	
23	Wayland	106	14	14	66	14	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	7	1	237	514	
24	Winfield	112	28	28	112	28	.....	.....	8	6	6	6	6	30	5	52	20
25	Yarmouth	45	3	3	45	3	.....	.....	7	2	2	2	2	1	1	108	139
Totals		2180	741	758	2168	741	50	54	218	199	63	34	31	492	80	1875	10938	1099

Statistics No. 4—Keokuk District.

1	Birmingham	\$ 3	\$ 7	\$ 20	\$ 33	\$ 7	\$.	\$ 5	\$ 9	\$ 3	\$.	\$ 2	\$.	\$ 8	\$ 2	\$ 50	\$.	\$ 150	\$ 20	\$.	\$ 20	\$ 6	\$ 1	\$ 177	\$ 55
2	Bloomfield	138	37	20	137	38													782	70	24	94	2	878	30
3	Bonaparte	9	4		9	4													26	2	12	14		40	
4	Cantril	77	8		77	8													217	10	16	26		244	55
5	Centerville	123	17		128	16													353	136	9	145	7	509	40
6	Cincinnati	5	5		5	5													28	10		10		38	20
7	Donnellson	40	3		40	3													91	10	53	63		155	7
8	Douds	35	5		30	5													84	10		10		94	
9	Drakeville	9																	14			10	10		24
10	Eldon	50	10		15	11													156	20	38	58		214	20
11	Exline	28	12		28	12													113	30	153	183	2	298	10
12	Farmington	40	20		40	20													135	40	43	83		220	
13	Floris	4			12														28	4	34	38		66	30
14	Ft. Madison	80	70		80	70													576	62	30	92		670	
15	Santa Fe Ave	85	25		75	23													440	74	60	134	3	572	50
16		7			5	2													19	2	12	14	2	35	
17	Jerome	120	55		95	55													495	40	130	170		675	40
18	Keokuk	48	17		48	17													261	10	39	49		31	25
19	Keosauqua	20	4		20	4													53	6		6		59	5
20	Libertyville.	40	10		40	9													194	26	85	111		308	45
21	Milton	150			150														538	40	51	91		630	80
22	Montrose	27			27														62	20		20		82	
23	Moulton	115	40		115	40													60	95	155	3	3	670	20
24	Mt. Sterling	50	5	75	58	5													218	25	15	40		258	
25	Mystic	45	15		45	15													197	25		25		222	35
26	Pulaski	18	12		18	12													73	15		15	10	99	
27	Troy	35			40														87					87	
28	Unionville	70	30		70	30													270	20	104	124	2	405	15
29	West Grove	14			14														30	3		3		33	
30	West Point	32	9		32	9													96	42	27	69		165	5
Total		1542	424	95	1484	422													832	1030	1872	31	43	8243	630

Statistics No. 4—Muscatine District.

Number.....	Names of Charges	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)												OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.								
		MISSIONS				Board of Education		Brd. of S. S.		Br. Con- Claimi-		Total Disciplinary Collections.....		GRAND TOTAL.....								
		Board of Fr. Missions		B'd. H. M. & C'h. Exten.								W. Miss'y Society			(a) Cash.....			Central Office Expenses of Epworth League...				
																		General Conference Ex- penses.....				
																		Total Other Benevolent Collections.....				
																		Local Educational In- terests.....				
MISSIONS		Board of Fr. Missions		B'd. H. M. & C'h. Exten.		Board of Education		Brd. of S. S.		Br. Con- Claimi-		Total Disciplinary Collections.....		W. Miss'y Society		(a) Cash.....		Central Office Expenses of Epworth League...		General Conference Ex- penses.....		

Statistics No. 4—Oskaloosa District.

	\$	6	\$	2	\$	6	\$	2	\$	\$	2	\$	2	\$	2	\$	1	\$	3	\$	2	\$	19	\$	4	\$	17	\$	21	\$	40	\$	5			
1 Barnes City.....	\$	6	\$	2	\$	6	\$	2	\$	\$	2	\$	2	\$	2	\$	1	\$	3	\$	2	\$	19	\$	4	\$	17	\$	21	\$	40	\$	5			
2 Beacon.....	5	5	20	20	5	5	20	20	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	8	3	2	3	2	3	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	69	.....	.....		
3 Brooklyn.....	110	110	15	15	85	85	15	15	2	2	7	4	3	4	3	1	21	18	72	72	73	73	420	60	88	148	148	148	3	571	20	20				
4 Deep River.....	45	45	5	25	45	45	5	25	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	5	1	1	18	18	18	18	156	5	94	99	99	99	2	257	40	40			
5 Delta.....	57	57	15	15	55	55	15	15	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	5	2	11	11	11	11	167	35	45	78	78	78	1	246	5	5				
6 Eddyville.....	20	20	17	17	8	8	17	17	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	4	2	8	8	8	8	67	8	8	16	16	16	83	83	83	83				
7 Ewart.....	21	21	5	5	20	20	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	8	8	8	8	62	20	20	20	20	20	82	82	82	82				
8 Grinnell.....	304	304	46	25	212	212	45	103	15	15	15	15	10	10	10	10	60	10	300	222	222	222	1367	120	47	167	167	167	7	1541	80	80				
9 Kellogg.....	51	51	4	4	51	51	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	5	50	50	50	50	181	25	112	137	137	137	318	5	5	5				
10 Kilduff.....	87	87	13	13	88	88	12	12	10	10	10	10	3	3	3	3	10	2	27	27	27	27	225	25	25	25	25	25	1	281	30	30				
11 Lacey.....	57	57	8	8	51	51	8	8	15	15	15	15	3	3	3	3	7	3	3	3	3	3	152	20	20	35	35	35	55	55	55	55				
12 Lynnville.....	27	27	10	10	13	13	15	15	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	69	10	11	21	21	21	90	90	90	90				
13 Malcom.....	23	23	10	10	19	19	10	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	15	15	15	15	15	81	10	10	10	10	10	91	91	91	91			
14 Montezuma.....	100	100	35	78	100	100	35	15	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	35	2	100	80	80	80	604	90	45	135	135	135	3	742	10	10				
15 New Sharon.....	60	60	10	10	54	54	10	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	15	2	10	10	10	10	170	25	31	56	56	56	226	226	226	226				
16 Newton.....	265	265	35	40	265	265	35	35	10	10	18	18	15	15	15	15	64	80	15	300	247	247	247	35	35	35	200	183	183	383	383	383	6	1813	55	55
17 Oskaloosa.....	846	846	200	200	149	149	200	200	20	20	5	5	20	20	20	20	33	5	625	625	625	625	404	2507	.....	104	104	104	8	2619	30	30			
18 Pella.....	60	60	21	21	65	65	22	22	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	20	8	14	14	14	14	347	40	205	245	245	245	4	596	10	10				
19 Reasoner.....	89	89	13	21	29	29	13	13	11	11	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	1	1	1	1	1	45	200	200	40	40	40	2	241	10	10				
20 Rose Hill.....	25	25	13	13	12	12	10	10	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	74	3	2	5	5	5	79	79	79	79				
21 Sonora.....	200	200	8	8	100	100	8	8	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	20	8	120	120	120	120	479	46	46	46	46	46	4	529	30	30				
22 Taintor.....	5	5	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
23 Thorburg.....	15	15	10	10	6	6	10	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	35	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	45	45	45	45				
24 Victor.....	38	38	18	18	36	36	17	17	8	8	3	3	1	1	1	1	12	4	4	4	4	4	137	20	41	61	61	61	198	198	198	198				
25 What Cheer.....	43	43	21	21	22	22	22	22	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	25	25	25				
Totals.....	2559	2559	534	189	1485	526	133	22	141	80	31	31	64	374	95	1647	753	522	7721	771	1106	1106	1877	5	42	11069	460	460	460	460						

Statistics No. 4—Ottumwa District.

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)												OTHER BENEVOLENT COL.										I. W. U. Emergency Fund..						
	MISSIONS				Board of Education				Br. Con- Claim.				Local Educational Interests				GRAND TOTAL.....												
	Board of Fr. Missions		B'd. H. M. & C'hi Exten.		Board of Education		Brd. of S. S.		Br. Con- Claim.		Local Educational Interests		Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.....					General Conference Expenses.....											
	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(d) Sunday S...	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday Schools	(a) Ch. Gen. Educa.	(b) Ch. Gen. Educa.	(a) Church.....	(b) Church.....	(c) Children's Fund	(d) Church.....	(e) Church.....	(f) Church.....	(g) Church.....	(h) Church.....	(i) Church.....	(j) Church.....	(k) Church.....	(l) Church.....	(m) Church.....	(n) Church.....	(o) Church.....	(p) Church.....					
1 Agency	\$ 70	\$ 10	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 70	\$ 10	\$ 6	\$ 5	\$ 25	\$ 5	\$ 92	\$ 118	\$ 297	\$ 64	\$ 27	\$ 91	\$ 3	\$ 391	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..	\$..					
2 Albia	120	80	15	120	80	75	10	10	65	8	187	10	816	100	72	172	3	991	55	55	55	55	55	55					
3 Attica	75	.....	.....	50	10	50	10	2	20	1	73	37	165	41	50	50	3	296	.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	
4 Batavia	50	10	.....	44	.....	44	.....	4	10	2	.....	.....	107	30	50	50	2	313	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Blakesburg	44	.....	.....	15	30	14	30	3	10	5	.....	.....	110	46	49	95	3	208	.....	20	20	20	20	20	20
6 Brighton	15	30	3	38	2	20	15	3	4	2	1	1	78	110	47	78	6	188	.....	10	10	10	10	10	10			
7 Bussey	38	2	3	38	2	20	15	3	4	2	1	1	115	156	25	25	4	208	.....	109	109	109	109	109	109			
8 Buxton	20	15	.....	34	16	34	16	2	10	5	.....	.....	82	30	56	56	1	275	.....	139	139	139	139	139	139
9 Cedar	34	16	.....	36	.....	36	.....	2	2	1	1	1	39	4	4	4	3	43	.....	43	43	43	43	43	43
10 Chillicothe	36	.....	.....	10	1	10	1	4	4	2	1	1	118	31	23	54	1	176	.....	10	10	10	10	10	10	
11 Durham	10	1	.....	25	6	25	6	5	8	5	2	2	58	5	10	15	5	73	.....	5	5	5	5	5	5		
12 Fremont	25	6	25	15	3	15	3	5	5	4	1	1	54	14	5	14	2	372	.....	25	25	25	25	25	25			
13 Harvey	17	3	.....	12	.....	12	.....	4	4	2	1	1	62	5	10	15	5	69	.....	68	68	68	68	68	68
14 Hamilton	13	.....	.....	15	4	15	4	5	5	1	1	1	314	45	11	56	2	372	.....	24	24	24	24	24	24	
15 Farson	11	4	60	10	60	10	5	5	4	3	19	25	2	57	59	91	46	140	140	140	140	140	140	140			
16 Hedrick	60	10	.....	38	.....	38	.....	3	3	10	6	10	2	2	75	21	25	25	187	10	10	10	10	10	10	
17 Iconium	38	15	10	15	10	5	5	5	10	6	68	5	149	66	798	285	444	3	1245	15	15	15	15	15		
18 Kirkville	15	10	200	50	200	50	5	5	5	5	5	68	5	2	54	25	29	54	3	220	132	132	132	132	132	132	
19 Knoxville	200	50	50	50	5	5	5	3	19	10	9	2	54	73	35	20	55	3	1	3	3	3	3	3		
20 Lovilia	50	14	3	14	3	5	5	8	3	6	25	2	10	28	60	96	156	5	420	10	10	10	10	10	10	
21 Martinsburg	14	3	70	15	70	15	5	5	8	8	6	25	4	10	28	6	4	33	37	43	43	43	43	43	43			
22 Moravia	70	15	3	3	3	3	5	5	8	8	6	100	16	204	203	1400	206	388	594	5	1990	120	120	120	120	120	120	
23 Ollie	3	294	106	30	295	105	23	24	100	16	204	203	1400	92	107	199	5	474	10	10	10	10	10	10	
24 Ottumwa, First	23	47	23	47	23	47	3	6	5	5	5	20	3	98	270	110	134	244	10	5	684	45	45	45	45	45	45
25 Ottumwa, Main	100	20	100	20	100	20	5	5	7	5	5	30	4	114	10	425	114	20	23	43	2	159	10	10	10	10	10	10
26 Ottumwa, Williard	42	42	42	8	3	1	2	12	15	2	156	112	25	25	83	108	1	401	32	32	32	32	32	32	
27 Packwood	40	14	40	14	40	14	5	5	1	2	12	15	5	112	112	170	15	62	77	6	254	20	20	20	20	20	20	
28 Richland	6	18	6	17	6	17	5	5	1	2	12	15	5	112	112	170	15	62	77	6	254	20	20	20	20	20	20	
Totals	1530	473	73	1534	464	28	5	167	87	25	46	72	407	74	1396	542	7009	1505	1595	3100	46	43	10208	427	427	427	427	427	427

Statistics No. 4—Recapitulation.

Treasurer's Report

Names of Charges	American Bible Society		Freedmen's Aid Society		Board of Conference		Con- f. of Claim'ts		Permanent Fund		Connection- al Fund		Voucher		
	Cash		Voucher		Cash		Cash		Cash		Voucher		Cash		
	Board of Sunday Schools	Voucher	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	
1 Ainsworth	\$116	\$116	\$116	\$116	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$5	\$5	\$4	\$4	\$10	\$10	
2 Burlington, First	413	300	435	165	41	5	5	5	19	3	3	3	1	1	
3 " Grace	31	145	71	20	10	5	10	5	2	2	2	2	10	10	
4 " Circuit	100	7	100	18	17	20	12	15	12	10	10	10	30	30	
5 " Harrison Ave	30	30	30	25	10	12	10	15	10	5	5	5	20	20	
6 Columbus Junction	69	12	81	18	17	20	8	15	12	10	10	10	25	25	
7 Crawfordsville	36	50	52	25	10	12	5	18	15	10	10	10	15	15	
8 Danville	151	26	156	25	25	10	10	12	15	12	12	12	24	24	
9 Fairfield	250	250	250	25	25	10	12	10	15	10	10	10	25	25	
10 " Circuit	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	12	12	
11 Hillsboro	57	5	57	57	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	
12 Mediapolis	73	117	100	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	4	4	
13 Morning Sun	95	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	2	2	
14 Mt. Pleasant, First	300	100	300	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	1	
15 " Circuit	250	15	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1	1	
16 " West	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1	1	
17 Mt. Union	110	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	1	1	
18 New London	135	15	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	4	4	
19 Oakville	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	2	2	
20 Salem	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	1	1	
21 Sperry	17	28	20	25	1	1	1	1	11	11	11	11	7	7	
22 Wapello	68	64	66	66	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	8	8	
23 Wayland	120	80	80	80	2	2	2	2	8	8	8	8	30	30	
24 Winfield	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	7	7	7	7	1	1	
25 Yarmouth	53	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	5	5	
Totals	2739	884	2632	328	54	10	140	66	151	66	35	10	400	100	80

Treasurer's Report

1 Birmingham	40	15	40	40	5	9	5	9	3	10	2	8	2	10	
2 Bloomfield	175	36	175	175	5	5	5	5	2	2	1	10	1	5	
3 Bonaparte	6	7	13	13	1	1	1	1	6	6	3	10	1	5	
4 Cantril	85	50	35	35	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	1	5	
5 Centerville	150	144	144	144	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	5	
6 Cincinnati	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	10	1	5	
7 Donnellson	43	43	43	43	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	10	1	5	
8 Douds	40	35	35	35	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	10	1	5	
9 Drakeville	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	3	2	2	
10 Eldon	60	26	26	26	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
11 Exline	40	40	40	40	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	10	2	2	
12 Farmington	60	60	60	60	2	2	2	2	8	8	8	10	2	2	
13 Floris	4	12	12	12	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	10	2	2	
14 Ft. Madison, First	150	150	150	150	12	12	12	12	8	8	8	8	8	8	
15 " " Santa Fe Ave	92	18	100	100	12	12	12	12	5	5	5	5	7	7	
16 Jerome	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	1	1	
17 Keokuk	175	150	150	150	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	2	2	
18 Keosauqua	65	65	65	65	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	2	2	
19 Keosauqua Circuit	24	24	24	24	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	10	2	2	
20 Libertyville	50	49	49	49	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	3	3	
21 Milton	150	150	150	150	22	22	22	22	10	10	10	10	2	2	
22 Montrose	27	27	27	27	8	8	8	8	4	4	4	4	8	8	
23 Moulton	155	155	155	155	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	
24 Mt. Sterling	45	85	63	63	8	8	8	8	4	4	4	4	2	2	
25 Mystic	60	60	60	60	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	1	1	
26 Pulaski	20	10	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
27 Troy	35	6	40	40	8	8	8	8	5	5	5	5	3	3	
28 Unionville	85	15	100	100	10	10	10	10	3	3	3	3	15	15	
29 West Grove	14	14	14	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
30 West Point	41	41	41	41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	
Totals	1869	233	1839	75	37	99	26	75	1	14	14	14	271	2	67

Burlington District

Keokuk District

1				20				36		6		1		14			32		89		177		186		363		
2	204		126	70			8	48				2	18					27	532	412		944					
3			2					14					5					12	40	19		59					
4	29		10					38			1		12					16	214	80		294					
5			136				4	50		7		4		17					5	567	9		576				
6			10					20					5					15	63			65					
7			10					38	27				10							138	53		191				
8	97		10					30					11							135	97		232				
9								21						8					10	24	25		49				
10	54		20				13	32					10					25	164	92		256					
11		7	30					30					2	11			163			167	172		339				
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1 Barnes City.....	8	8	2	2	3	1											
2 Beacon.....	10	15	10	15	2	8											
3 Brooklyn.....	100	25	75	25	7	11											
4 Deep River.....	50	25	50	3	5											
5 Delta.....	72	70	.....	.....	2	5									
6 Eddyville.....	37	25	.....	1	.....	4									
7 Ewart.....	23	20	.....	.....	2	4									
8 Grinnell.....	335	40	257	103	15	15											
9 Kellogg.....	56	55	.....	.....	10	10									
10 Kilduff.....	115	.....	114	.....	10	3									
11 Lacy.....	65	59	.....	15	3	7										
12 Lynnville.....	27	.....	13	15	4	5										
13 Malcom.....	33	29	.....	.....	3	3									
14 Montezuma.....	56	157	135	15	4	22											
15 New Sharon.....	52	18	64	.....	3	13										
16 Newton.....	300	40	300	.....	18	5										
17 Oskaloosa.....	854	192	239	110	15	34											
18 Pella.....	81	.....	31	56	20	15										
19 Reasoner.....	29	94	14	28	7	8											
20 Rose Hill.....	38	.....	22	.....	11	5									
21 Sonora.....	208	.....	108	.....	8	1									
22 Taintor and Evans.....	5	7	9											
23 Thornburg.....	15	10	20											
24 Victor.....	56	53	8											
25 What Cheer.....	64	22	4	4											
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Muscatine District

		RECAPITULATION			
		Total Cash	& Vouch.		
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	Permanent Fund				
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	General Conference Expenses..				
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	Graham Hospital				
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	Iowa Methodist Hospital				
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Treasurer's Report

Number.....	Names of Charges	American Bible Society		Voucher ..			
		Cash	Voucher ..	Cash	Voucher ..	Board of Conference Claim's	Permanent Fund
1	Agency	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 25	\$ 25	5	5
2	Albia	200	15	95	31	8	8
3	Attica	75	200	10	12	3	3
4	Batavia	60	75	20	20	1	2
5	Blakesburg	44	60	10	10	1	1
6	Brighton	45	44	5	5	1	1
7	Bussey	40	3	4	4	2	2
8	Buxton	35	35	2	2	2	2
9	Cedar	50	50	2	2	5	5
10	Chillicothe	36	36	2	2	2	2
11	Durham	11	2	1	1	2	2
12	Fremont	31	25	2	2	2	2
13	Harvey	20	18	1	1	1	1
14	Hamilton	13	12	1	1	5	5
15	Farson	15	15	1	1	5	5
16	Hedrick	70	70	1	1	6	6
17	Iconium	38	38	1	1	6	6
18	Kirkville	25	25	1	1	6	6
19	Knoxville	250	250	10	10	5	5
20	Lovilia	50	50	3	3	2	2
21	Martinsburg	17	17	6	6	2	2
22	Moravia	85	85	5	5	1	1
23	Ollie	3	3	23	23	1	1
24	Ottumwa, First	400	30	400	400	100	100
25	Ottumwa, Main	70	70	6	6	3	3
26	Ottumwa, Williard	120	120	5	5	4	4
27	Packwood	42	42	7	7	2	2
28	Richland	54	54	8	8	2	2
29	Sigourney	24	23	12	12	5	5
30	Zion Church	8	7	5	5	4	4
Totals		2011	71	1996	9	29	38
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Ottumwa District

Treasurer's Report.

COLLECTIONS	Cash	Voucher	Totals	To Whom Paid
Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$ 11262	\$ 2566	\$ 13828	Jennings & Graham
Special Wapello to D. G. Abbott, Nursingpur, India.....	7	.....	7	" "
Special Pearl White Washington for support of Llalla Harkbe, Baroda Camp, India	20	.....	20	" "
N. C. Buck for support of two native pastors India.....	150	.....	150	" "
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.....	10238	1015	11253	" "
Board of Education	148	10	158	" "
Children's Day Fund.....	674	236	910	" "
Board of Sunday Schools.....	543	107	650	" "
Board of Conference Claimants (connectional).....	124	61	185	" "
Board of Conference Claimants (permanent)	32	119	151	" "
Freedmen's Aid Society.....	1764	274	2038	" "
American Bible Society.....	398	29	427	" "
General Office Expenses of Epworth League.....	72	129	201	" "
Episcopal Fund.....	1665	38	1703	" "
Other Benevolences.....		5415	5415	
General Conference Expenses.....	137	5	142	Oscar P. Miller
Danville San Francisco sufferers.....	10		10	Jennings & Graham
For white work in the South, New London.....	5		5	" "
For white work in the South, Letts.....	4		4	" "
Muscatine Philippine and Bishop Oldham's work.....	30		30	" "
Muscatine Deaconess supply work.....	15		15	" "
Conference Claimants (local).....	5434		5434	J. C. Kendrick
Educational Collection (I. W. U.)	5431	155	5586	E. B. Lymer
W. F. M. S.....	29	7726	7755	Mrs. Mary B. Snider
W. H. M. S.....	15	4680	4695	Mrs. L. F. Owens
Special to W. W. Williams, M. D., China	7		7	Jennings & Graham
Iowa Conference Permanent Fund.....	12	2436	2448	J. C. Kendrick
Five per cent of local Conference Claimants collections.....	210		210	Jennings & Graham
Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines.....		250	256	
Graham Hospital, Keokuk.....		470	470	
Excess in pastors' reports to Foreign Missions.....	7		7	Jennings & Graham
Excess in pastors' reports to Expense Account	1		1	
	38444	25727	64171	

T. S. POOL, Treasurer.

Pastorial Support from Churches on Circuits

Statistical Tables No. 5

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Circuits and Pastors	Apportionment	Appor'd	Paid ;	Def.
Burlington	Asbury.....	\$ 340	\$ 340	\$
E. A. Bentzinger	Shiloh	340	340	
	Augusta.....	150	150	
	Spring Grove.....	170	170	
West Burlington.....	West Burlington.....	400	400	
P. M. Conant	Harrison Avenue.....	500	500	
Columbus Junction.....	Columbus Junction ..	600	600	
C. P. Zenor	Columbus City.....	200	200	
	Fredonia.....	100	100	
Crawfordsville.....	Crawfordsville	667	667	
J. H. Taylor	Wyman	333	333	
Danville.....	Danville	750	750	
R. L. Patterson	Long Creek.....	250	250	
Fairfield.....	Pleasant Grove.....	300	300	
T. S. Pool	I'rairie Chapel.....	175	175	
	Richwoods	150	150	
	Bethesda	165	165	
	Parsonville.....	160	160	
Hillsboro	Hillsboro.....	230	235	
O. J. Fix	Stockport	245	264	
	Glasgow	150	158	
	Big Mound	125	125	
Mt. Pleasant.....	Pleasant Hill.....	266	266	
G. H. Hanawalt	Beulah	266	266	
	Wesley Chapel	218	218	
	Prairie Gem	150	150	
West Mt. Pleasant.....	Trenton	100	120	
W. J. Fowler	Highland	150	120	30
	Donnellson.....	200	132	68
Mt. Union.....	Mt. Union.....	500	500	
A. M Smith	Trinity	250	250	
Oakville	Canaan	250	250	
J. E. Evans	Oakville	200	200	
	Toolsboro	240	240	
	Huron	200	200	
Sperry	Sperry	335	335	
W. D. Merryman	Tama Town.....	250	221	29
	Franklin Mills.....	90	90	
	Howe Chapel.....	75	75	
Salem	Salem.....	475	475	
R. P. Roberts	Cottonwood.....	150	150	
	Wesley	125	125	
Wayland.....	Wayland.....	405	405	
R. Collier	Finley	240	240	
	Center	80	80	
Yarmouth.....	Yarmouth	350	350	
Thos. Rowe	Marsh	350	318	32
	Prairie Chapel	100	100	

KEOKUK DISTRICT

Circuits and Pastors	Appointments	Appor'd	Paid	Def.
Birmingham	Birmingham	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$
J. P. Cummins	Bethel	185	185	
	Union	115	115	
Bonaparte	Bonaparte.....	265	265	
H. C. Druse.....	Utica	225	173	52
	Vernon	105	105	
	Bentonsport.....	105	44	61
Cantril.....	Cantril	500	500	
H. F. Gilbert	Lebanon.....	285	285	
	Upton.....	120	120	
	Home	100	95	5
Cincinnati	Cincinnati.....	260	210	40
C. L. Jordan	Numa	225	150	75
	Simpson	215	140	75
Donnellson	Donnellson	300	300	
H. E. Butler	Embry	230	230	
	Charleston.....	70	58	12
	Dover	75	75	
Drakeville.....	Drakeville	260	260	
A. D. Huff	Ash Grove	215	215	
	Elm Grove.....	50	50	
	Pepper School House..		22	
Eldon.....	Eldon	534	534	
C E. Coggshall	Ashland	266	266	
Exline.....	Exline	350	350	
Jesse A. Monkman	Wesley.....	250	250	
	Zoar	110	110	
	Sharon	80	80	
Farmington	Farmington	695	695	
J. H. Koch	Prairie Chapel.....	120	120	
	Croton	85	85	
Floris	Floris	240	245	
D. W. Witham	Locust Grove	210	215	
	Belknap	250	127	123
Jerome.....	Jerome.....	192	192	
S. F. Bishop	Plano	142	142	
	Brazil	216	216	
Keosauqua	Bethel	75	42	33
J. H. Krenmyer	Pittsburg	107	107	
	Miller Chapel.....	56	82	
	Winchester	100	100	
	Kilbourne	125	90	35
	White Chapel	87	45	42
Libertyville	Libertyville	675	675	
J. P. Hehner	Mt. Zion.....	225	225	
Milton.....	Milton.....	1065	1065	
Latham Ingham	Mt. Zion.....	135	135	
Montrose	Montrose	500	430	70
J. A. Sinclair	New Boston.....	200	167	33
Mt. Sterling.....	Mt. Sterling.....	275	275	
Geo. Blagg	Center Chapel.....	320	320	
	Story Chapel.....	225	225	

KEOKUK DISTRICT—Continued

Circuits and Pastors	Appointments	Appor'd	Paid	Def.
Pulaski	Pulaski	\$ 425	\$ 395	\$ 30
A. T. James	Stiles.....	175	161	14
	Round Grove	100	80	20
Unionville	Unionville	480	480	
J. W. Carson	Beulah.....	240	240	
	Udell.....	145	145	
	Salem	100	100	
West Grove.....	West Grove.....	45	45	
W. E. Berg	Wesley Chapel.....	75	90	
	Bethel	75	75	
	Pella.....	60	60	
West Point.....	West Point.....	95	96	
W. J. Phillips	Pittman Chapel.....	200	153	47
	Clay Grove	220	220	
	Pleasant Ridge.....	85	85	
Douds.....	Douds	177	177	
W. H. Jones	Mt. Moriah	177	177	
	Selma	106	100	6
	Leando.....	140	140	
	Zion	150	150	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

Circuits and Pastors	Appointments	Appor'd	Paid	Def.
Amish	Pleasant Hill	\$ 288	\$ 288	\$
W. J. Scott	Champion Hill.....	200	200	
	Franklin	188	188	
	Bethel	106	106	
Buffalo	Buffalo	150	120	30
A. J. Luebers	Jamestown	65	40	25
Kalona	Kalona	400	360	40
Frank Seeds	Hummer.....	250	250	
	Sharon	100	100	
Keota.....	Keota	950	950	
J. T. Robertson	Harper	50	55	
Koszta	Koszta	400	375	25
R. V. Pike	Walnut.....	100	94	6
	Summit	100	18	72
	No. 4 School House ..	75	27	48
Ladora	Ladora	700	700	
W. L. Fry	Zion	125	125	
Lexington.....	Lexington	450	450	
O. E. Hatfield	Pilotsburg	150	150	
	Nira	75	75	
Lone Tree.....	Lone Tree	720	720	
David Phillips	River Junction	120	120	
	Pleasant Valley	60	60	
Muscatine, north.....	High Prairie.....	250	250	
H. M. Strong	Spangler Chapel.....	225	225	
	Park Avenue.....	250	200	50
Muscatine, south	Musserville	437	437	
W. B. Ireland	Island	263	263	
Nichols	Nichols	296	276	20
S. T. Shirley	Conesville	187	187	
	Cedar Valley.....	217	217	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—Continued

Circuits and Pastors	Appointments	Appor'd	Paid	Def.
North English..... E. C. Brooks	North English..... Yankee Point Millersburg	\$ 700 200 100	\$ 700 200 100	\$
Sweetland..... R. J. Fisher	Sweetland..... North Prairie..... Pleasant Prairie..... Moscow	455 120 123 116	455 120 123 116	
Tiffin	Tiffin	350	350	
J. W. Stine	North Liberty.....	350	350	
Washington..... Jas. Priestnal	Eureka	288	213	75
Webster..... A. L. Jordan	Plains	250	250	
	Snyder Fund.....	225	225	
	Webster	269	270	
	South English.....	192	192	
	Kinross	115	115	
	Keswick	169	169	
Wellman..... P. H. Hawk	Wellman	875	875	
West Chester	Bunker Hill.....	125	125	
C. E. Baumgarten	West Chester.....	400	400	
	Bethel	150	150	
	Centre	250	250	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

Circuits and Pastors	Appointments	Appor'd	Paid	Def.
Barnes City..... Frank E. Pfontz	Barnes City	\$ 210	\$ 210	\$
	Beulah Chapel.....	200	200	
	Bethel Grove.....	90	90	
Beacon	Beacon	300	300	
I. O. Kemble	Given.....	75	75	
	Riverside.....	50	41	9
Deep River..... L. R. Burdock	Evans	200	200	
	Deep Rriver.....	600	625	
Eddyville	Hope Chapel.....	150	181	
W. S. Moore	Eddyville.....	695	630	65
Ewart	Hayden	200	200	
Robt. A. Hall	Ewart	275	275	
	Blue Point.....	125	125	
Kellogg	Fowler School House	150	130	20
J. A. Murray	Keliogg	275	275	
	Rushville.....	275	267	8
Kilduff..... L. G. Cummins	Mt. Pleasant	150	150	
	Kilduff.....	245	245	
	Pleasant View.....	245	245	
	Mt. Zion	245	245	
Lacey	Grace.....	115	115	
E. S. Hehner	Lacey	350	350	
	Fairview	225	205	20
	Centenary	135	135	
Lynnvile	Lynnvile.....	245	245	
T. B. Hughes	Bethel.....	230	230	
	Searsboro	125	125	
Malcom..... L. A. Crull	Malcom	550	550	
	Fairmont	300	300	
Reasnor..... H. C. Millice	Reasnor.....	350	350	
	Tools' Chapel.....	350	350	
	Galesburg	55	55	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT--Continued

Circuits and Pastors	Appointments	Appor'd	Paid	Def.
Rose Hill	Indianapolis	\$ 225	\$ 225	\$
Lloyd Tennant	Spring Valley	225	225	
	Wymore	75	75	
	Rose Hill	400	400	
Sonora	Sonora	358	358	
A. W. McBlain	Sheridan	358	358	
	Madison	284	284	
Taintor	Taintor	200	200	
Wm. DeGaris	Peoria	100	100	
Thornburg	Thornburg	330	330	
W. H. Slack	Coal Creek	175	175	
	Tilton	220	220	
Victor	Victor	500	500	
W. J. Hamilton	Guernsey	350	353	
	Harmony	12	12	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

Circuits and Pastors	Appointments	Appor'd	Paid	Def.
Attica	Attica	\$ 176	\$ 176	\$
C. W. Cochran	Zion	194	194	
	Beulah	185	185	
	Eldorado	156	156	
	Indiana	149	149	
	Eden	140	140	
Batavia	Batavia	622	622	
N. A. Orcutt	Bladensburg	75	75	
	County Line	135	135	
Blakesburg	Blakesburg	200	200	
C. E. Pettit	Christiansburg	190	200	
	Miller Ridge	67	71	
	Foster	100	100	
	Prairie Chapel	150	150	
Bussey	Bussey	250	250	
C. R. Shook	Tracy	260	260	
	Bethel	200	200	
	McChintock	90	90	
Buxton	Buxton	550	550	
M. D. Cox	Avery	225	225	
	White City	150	150	
	Lockman	75	75	
	Salem			
Cedar	Cedar	465	471	
O. E. McBride	Fairview	105	105	
	White Oak	140	142	
	Wright	140	140	
Chillicothe	Chillicothe	325	325	
J. E. Ward	Columbia	325	325	
Durham	Durham	81	81	
E. O. Rankin	Asbury	138	138	
	Salem	81	81	
	Flagler	134	75	
Fremont	Fremont	550	550	
Geo. Filmer	Russell Chapel	150	150	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—Continued

Circuits and Pastors	Appointments	Appor'd	Paid	Def.
Hamilton	Hamilton	\$ 225	\$ 202	\$ 23
A. W. Gray.....	Marysville	225	225	
	Everist	20	20	
Farson	Farson	275	275	
W. A. Smith	Highland.....	275	186	89
	Epworth	183	125	58
Iconium.....	Iconium	272	272	
C. N. Hewitt	Main	133	133	
	Melrose	145	145	
	Hilton	145	145	
Kirkville.....	Kirkville.....	600	600	
J. H. Lewis	Salem	200	200	
Lovilia	Lovilia	590	590	
B. G. Hankins	Union	290	290	
Martinsburg	Martinsburg.....	274	274	
F. A. Smith	Pekiń.....	249	249	
	Zion	193	194	
Moravia.....	Moravia.....	665	665	
J. A. Glendinning	Wesley.....	285	285	
Ollie.....	Ollie	250	255	
T. J. Pettit	Kingsley.....	125	125	
	Lancaster	72	72	
	Hayesville	125	127	
Packwood.....	Packwood.....	600	600	
J. S. Decker	Brookville	200	200	
Richland.....	Richland.....	793	793	
J. C. Caughlin	McDowell	142	142	
	Center	168	168	

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Laymen's Association of the Iowa Conference

September 11th, 1909

WINFIELD, IOWA

MINUTES OF LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE.

On August 7th, 1909, a circular letter signed by G. H. Burns, C. B. Quick, L. H. Morgan, Elmer Sikes, A. N. Jarvis, J. K. Latta, J. H. Kiel, and H. W. Vandyke was sent out to each charge in the Iowa Conference, suggesting that such charge elect two delegates to meet at Winfield, Iowa, Sept. 11th in mass meeting to organize a Laymen's Association..

As a result of this call 43 delegates representing 33 charges met and organized as suggested. The meeting was called to order by A. N. Jarvis and Mr. J. M. Beck, of Centerville, was elected temporary chairman and L. H. Morgan temporary secretary.

The following committee was appointed to draft a Constitution: A. N. Jarvis, Chairman; J. W. Neasham, I. G. H. Noland, David Lodwick, and H. G. Wormhoudt.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: C. B. Quick, Chairman; A. M. Graham, Chris. Haw, Gus. Johnson, and J. Moler.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

WHEREAS the Iowa Conference is engaged in raising a Permanent Fund for the Benefit of our worn out worthy preachers,

RESOLVED, That we will, as lay members, co-operate with the Financial Secretary of this fund, Rev. J. C. Kendrick, and will welcome him whenever he shall visit our several charges.

RESOLVED, That we as lay members will do all we can to increase the benevolent collections of the church until they shall equal the amount expended for current expenses.

RESOLVED, That we recommend to the lay members that they subscribe for, and have in their homes, the church papers, and especially believe that the interests of our church would be advanced and more intelligent Methodists developed if the Official members have at least one Advocate in their homes.

RESOLVED, That we appreciate the importance of the education of the young people of the Conference and in order to secure a strong ministry and loyal membership in the church of the future we earnestly recommend that we encourage the attendance of our Methodist young people at our Conference school, the Iowa Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

These resolutions were adopted as read by the Committee.

It was moved by J. W. Neasham that this meeting approve of

the proposed reduction of the number of Districts in the Conference from 5 to 4. Motion lost.

Mr. Geo. Bloomer then introduced the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That it is our conviction that for proper supervision of the work of the Iowa Conference the number of District Superintendents should remain as at present, viz.—five. Motion lost.

It was moved by A. N. Jarvis that we approve the movement looking towards the forming of a Federation of the Methodists of Iowa in an Iowa Methodist Commission. Motion carried.

J. W. Neasham moved that a copy of the minutes of the Association be furnished the Conference Secretary. Motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Constitution was received and after some discussion adopted.

The election of officers was then taken up and nomination of President was made by informal ballot, which resulted: J. M. Beck, 16; J. W. Neasham, 3; C. E. Ward, 1; J. Moler, 1; A. N. Jarvis, 1. On motion the informal ballot was declared formal, and Mr. J. M. Beck of Centerville was declared elected.

On motion the rules were suspended and L. H. Morgan of Burlington was elected Secretary, and C. E. Ward of Fairfield was elected Treasurer.

Nominations for Vice Presidents were then called for by Districts and the following elected:

R. G. Popham, Marengo, Muscatine District.

A. W. Shearer, Winfield, Burlington District.

David Lodwick, Mystic, Keokuk District.

J. Wormhoudt, Ottumwa, Ottumwa District.

John Moler, Montezuma, Oskaloosa District.

The following resolution was handed in:

RESOLVED, That we express our hearty appreciation of the kindness of the friends in Winfield, and especially to the people of the Presbyterian Church for the use of their rooms during the Convention.

Convention adjourned.

The Constitution as adopted reads as follows:

ART. 1. Name. The name of this organization shall be "The Laymen's Association of the Iowa Conference."

ART. 2. Object. The object of this association is to promote the local and conference interests of the Church, and to enlist all laymen in the general activities of the denomination.

ART. 3. Membership. The membership of this association shall consist of the officers and two delegates from each charge in

the Iowa Conference. Delegates must be over 21 years of age and members of the charge which they represent. Delegates must be elected by the fourth Quarterly Conference which shall elect two alternates.

ART. 4. Officers. The officers of this association shall consist of a President, one Vice President from each District, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Election shall be by ballot. Nomination of Vice Presidents shall be made only by a delegate from the District to be represented, and they shall be elected singly by the entire Association delegation. The officers shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.

ART. 5. Meetings. It shall meet annually at the seat of the Iowa Conference on such day as may be arranged by the Executive Committee.

ART. 6. At the opening session of the convention the President shall appoint the following committees consisting of one from each District, viz.: 1. Credential and enrollment. 2. Resolutions.

ART. 7. Order of business.

1. Call to order at 10:00 a. m.
2. Devotional.
3. Appointing of committees.
4. Adjourn till 1:30 p. m.
5. Call to order at 1:30 p. m.
6. Report of committee on Credentials.
7. Reading minutes of last meeting.
8. Report of committee on Resolutions.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Nomination of officers.
11. Election.
12. Adjournment.

ART. 8. Committees. The executive committee shall consist of the President, who shall be chairman, and the Vice Presidents and the Secretary and Treasurer. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

ART. 9. Amendments. This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

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